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Ryan C. Edner

Case No.: 19 CV 2486 NEB/L TB

Plaintiff,

vs.

CIVIL COMPLAINT

(see attached list of Defendants)

Defendants

Plaintiff Ryan Edner brings forth the following causes of action and alleges the following:

- Plaintiff is an individual and resident of Ottertail, Minnesota.
- Defendants are Government Employees, Criminal Defense Attorneys and Public Defenders.
- 3. On or about September 1st, 2015 and continuing through the present day, the Plaintiff has been involved in an ongoing Criminal Case #64-CR-15-648 in which the Defendants have recklessly and intentionally conspired to deprive the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional Rights.

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Plaintiff brings forth the following count and allegation supporting his cause of action.

Count - Conspiracy Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law

The Principle of Fundamental Fairness: The Court has held that practically all the criminal procedural guarantees of the Bill of Rights — the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendments—are fundamental to state criminal justice systems and that the absence of one or the other particular guarantees denies a suspect or a defendant due process of law under the Fourteenth Amendment. In addition, the Court has held that the Due Process Clause protects against practices and policies that violate precepts of fundamental fairness, even if they do not violate specific guarantees and policies.

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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 2 of 56 of the Bill of Rights. The standard query in such cases is whether the challenged 31 practice or policy violates "a fundamental principle of liberty and justice which 32 inheres in the very idea of a free government and is the inalienable right of a 33 citizen of such government." In addition, the Court has held that the Due Process 34 Clause protects against practices and policies that violate precepts of fundamental 35 fairness, even if they do not violate specific guarantees of the Bill of 36 Rights. The standard query in such cases is whether the challenged practice or 37 policy violates "a fundamental principle of liberty and justice which inheres in the 38 very idea of a free government and is the inalienable right of a citizen of such 39 40 government." Due Process Violations: Under both the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the 41 U.S. Constitution, neither the federal government nor state governments may deprive 42 any person "of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." "The due 43 process clause requires that every man shall have the protection of his day in court, 44 and the benefit of the general law, a law which hears before it condemns, which 45 proceeds not arbitrarily or capriciously, but upon inquiry, and renders judgment only 46 after trial, so that every citizen shall hold his life, liberty, property and 47 immunities under the protection of the general rules which govern society. It, of 48 course, tends to secure equality of law in the sense that it makes a required minimum 49 of protection for every one's right of life, liberty, and property, which the Congress 50 or the Legislature may not withhold." 51 The Requirements of Due Process: Although due process tolerates variances in 52 procedure "appropriate to the nature of the case,"1 it is nonetheless possible to 53 identify its core goals and requirements. 54 First, "[p]rocedural due process rules are meant to protect persons not from the 55 deprivation, but from the mistaken or unjustified deprivation of life, liberty, or 56 property."2 57 Thus, the required elements of due process are those that "minimize substantively 58 unfair or mistaken deprivations" by enabling persons to contest the basis upon which a 59 state proposes to deprive them of protected interests.3 60 The core of these requirements is notice and a hearing before an impartial 61

The core of these requirements is notice and a hearing before an impartial tribunal. Due process may also require an opportunity for confrontation and cross-examination, and for discovery; that a decision be made based on the record, and that a party be allowed to be adequately represented by counsel.

1 Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 339 U.S. 306, 313 (1950).

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by the risk of error inherent in the truth-finding process as applied to the generality of cases." Mathews v. Eldridge, 424 U.S. 319, 344 (1976).

3 Fuentes v. Shevin, 407 U.S. 67, 81 (1972). At times, the Court has also stressed the dignitary importance of procedural rights, the worth of being able to defend one's interests even if one cannot change the result. Carey v. Piphus, 435 U.S. 247, 266-67 (1978); Marshall v. Jerrico, Inc., 446 U.S. 238, 242 (1980); Nelson v. Adams, 529 U.S. 460 (2000) (amendment of judgement to impose attorney fees and costs to sole shareholder of liable corporate structure invalid without notice or opportunity to dispute).

42 U.S. CODE § 1983. RIGHT TO CIVIL ACTION

TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 242 - DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS UNDER COLOR OF LAW

This statute makes it a crime for any person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to willfully deprive or cause to be deprived from any person those rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution and laws of the U.S.

This law further prohibits a person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom to willfully subject or cause to be subjected any person to different punishments, pains, or penalties, than those prescribed for punishment of citizens on account of such person being an alien or by reason of his/her color or race.

Acts under "color of any law" include acts not only done by federal, state, or local officials within the bounds or limits of their lawful authority, but also acts done without and beyond the bounds of their lawful authority; provided that, in order for unlawful acts of any official to be done under "color of any law," the unlawful acts must be done while such official is purporting or pretending to act in the performance of his/her official duties. This definition includes, in addition to law enforcement officials, individuals such as Mayors, Council persons, Judges, Nursing Home Proprietors, Security Guards, etc., persons who are bound by laws, statutes ordinances, or customs. Punishment varies from a fine or imprisonment, or both, and if bodily injury results or if such acts include the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous weapons, explosives, or fire shall be fined or imprisoned up to ten years or both, and if death results, or if such acts include terrorism, treason, kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 4 of 56 18 U.S.C. §1951 "Interference with commerce by threats or violence (a) anyway or degree obstructs, delays, or affects commerce or the movement of any article or commodity in commerce, by robbery or extortion or attempts or conspires to do, or commits or threatens physical violence to any person or property in furtherance of a plan or purpose to do anything in violation of this section shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both.(b)As used in this section-2) The term "extortion" means the obtaining of property from another, with his consent, induced by wrongful use of actual or threatened force, violence, or fear, or under color of official right." FACTS Jason Jacobson of the Redwood County Sheriff's Department on or around September 1st of 2015 committed misconduct and intentionally deprived the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional Rights Under Color of Law. Jason Jacobson failed to properly investigate an allegation of a crime as required by state and federal law. Jason Jacobson failed to follow police procedure as required by state and federal law. Jason Jacobson conducted an improper interrogation of a minor through the use of the Reid technique, with no parent present, through intimidation, threats, and coercion. Jason Jacobson illegally detained the Plaintiff and confirms this fact on his 120 121 supplemental police report. Jason Jacobson committed fraud by including lies, omissions, and fraudulent information in his police reports. This also includes the use of false narratives of quilt when there was no evidence supporting his claims. His police reports contradict 124 physical evidence which includes audio and video evidence. 125 Jason Jacobson was caught committing Perjury on the stand when questioned by the 126 Plaintiff during a court hearing where he was caught contradicting his own police reports as well as the audio and video evidence further tainting Plaintiffs Due 128 129 Process. Jason Jacobson actions and lack of proper investigation displayed obvious signs of 130 131 confirmation bias. Jason Jacobson took possession of the Plaintiffs cell phone and accessed the cell 132 133 phone without a search warrant.

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This was Jason Jacobson's attempt to cover up the Plaintiffs brother's emergency Cauda

Jason Jacobson destroyed and tampered with evidence beneficial to criminal defense by

deleting records contained in the Plaintiffs brother's cellphone prior to 4/15/2015.

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Page 5 of 56 Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 137 Equina Surgery and subsequent recovery time that took place at the same time as Jacobson reported the sexual misconduct was taking place making the allegation of 138 sexual misconduct medically and physically impossible. This evidence was later 139 provided to the prosecution by the Plaintiff but could have been simply discovered if 140 Jason Jacobson properly investigated the allegation to begin with, but instead Jason 141 142 Jacobson attempted to conceal the evidence proving the Plaintiff's innocence and at the same creating prejudice tainting the Plaintiffs case. 143 Jason Jacobson did not follow protocol and improperly handled evidence between 145 government agencies. Jason Jacobson further tampered with physical evidence by stripping and cutting 146 evidence obtained via and illegal search warrant. 147 Jason Jacobson accused with Plaintiff of possessing stolen firearms showing further confirmation bias and prejudice, in reality, The Plaintiff's brother legally owned the 149 firearms, which have receipts, as well as the Plaintiff brother's Permit to Purchase 150 151 all provided to the Prosecution. Jason Jacobson conspired with the prosecution and the B.C.A. to commit fraud and 152 manufactured false evidence used against the plaintiff in the form of scientific 153 testing which was never actually completed. 154 155 BCA requirement: Marijuana cases will be accepted when the case information includes a written 156 statement from the prosecuting attorney indicating that the suspect has pled not 157 guilty or rejected a plea agreement and a trial has been scheduled. The date of the 158 trial must be included. Evidence must be received by the laboratory at least 10 159 business days prior to the trial date. 160 Jason Jacobson did not use a certified scale. 161 Jason Jacobson along with Bostyn Thompson drafted and executed an illegal search 162 warrant consisting of a forgery of the Redwood District Court Judge's signature 163 due to the fact that they would have been unable to obtain a search warrant otherwise 164 and that the search warrant itself was for a crime that Jason Jacobson manufactured 165 himself without any evidence whatsoever. The search warrant in itself was void of 166 probable cause, including a fraudulent affidavit containing lies and omissions as well 167 as defective in itself due to supreme court decision of US vs Hodson, 543 F.3d 286, 168 169 292. 170 Jason Jacobson used further intimidation on the Plaintiff and his brother by informing 171 the Plaintiffs brother's defense attorney that the Plaintiff and his brother must

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 6 of 56 appear in front of him at the Sheriffs department to "talk" after a fraudulent 172 "nationwide arrest warrant was issued and unsigned by a Judge for failure to appear. 173 174 Jason Jacobson informed the Plaintiffs defense attorney several times to not go to 175 the court as summoned, which the Plaintiff perceived as a threat of violence. Jacobson 176 then contacted and conspired with a law enforcement officer Kris Karlgaard (who 177 already has a history of misconduct) in Breckenridge Minnesota and had him continuously threaten and intimidate the Plaintiffs grandmother on his behalf using a 178 179 fraudulent arrest warrant. More evidence of Jason Jacobson's misconduct and fraud, 180 includes conspiring with the prosecution and Bostyn Thompson to further manufacture 181 and fabricate evidence, this example is in the form of a computer disk labeled 182 "Sarah's confession 9/7/15". The disk contained no information, as the "confession 183 interview" with Sarah Daub never actually took place, as Sarah Daub can confirm. Jason 184 Jacobson along with Bostyn Thompson needed to create false evidence since there was no real evidence of a crime having been committed by the Plaintiff brother to begin with, 185 186 so they did. This was done with the assistance of Assistant D.A. Kelly Meehan. 187 Jacobson would also use more fabricated evidence to create simple petty confirmation 188 bias's in the form of a legitimate medical prescription of Adderall and unused old cell phones. Jacobson reported the Plaintiff's brother must have been selling the 189 190 pills illegally without any sort of proof nor actually bringing a criminal charge 191 against the Plaintiff's brother regarding this matter but instead used the information 192 to add to his already well documented misconduct and unethical pattern of behavior. 193 His pattern of behavior is further evident when he found old cell phones in a box 194 during the execution of his illegal search warrant. Jacobson once again created a 195 false narrative in that the Plaintiff must be a drug dealer. These phones were 196 searched via Cellebrite Software without a warrant or probable cause and found to be, 197 in reality, simply old phones used more than 5 years ago by various family members of 198 the Plaintiff. Jason Jacobson intentionally manufactured and fabricated new crimes against the 199 200 Plaintiff brother that were irrelevant and unrelated to his investigation once he 201 discovered that no sexual misconduct took place. This includes an irrational and 202 extraordinarily malicious and disgusting accusation that the Plaintiff's brother must 203 be in possession of child pornography in which Jacobson along with Bostyn Thompson used to fabricate their search warrant. Of course, no child porn existed nor was there 204

any suspicion or evidence other than what Jacobson manufactured in his own mind. This

in itself created an immeasurable amount of bias and taint against the Plaintiff's

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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 7 oright to a fair trial and hearings, as well as difficulty searching for fair 207 208 representation due to the vile nature of such an allegation. Bostyn Thompson was completely aware of his actions and the misconduct of Jacobson for he stated on the 210 stand during a court hearing that "no evidence of child porn existed nor was it ever suspected" and "assumed Jacobson knew what he was doing since he wrote "hundreds of 212 search warrants". After the Plaintiff's arrest, Jason Jacobson was seen by neighbors who witnessed and 213 will testify that Jacobson returned to the house in which he assisted in searching the 214 previous day without a warrant. He was seen re-entering the premises through the front 215 door without a warrant while the Plaintiff was being held in jail. 216 217 Jason Jacobson intentionally did not include dates or times on any audio and video evidence he obtained during his initial investigation as to conspire with the 218 prosecution in changing the time and date of events in order to correspond with their 219 ever-changing false narrative. Further showing of failure to follow police procedure. 220 Jason Jacobson intentionally used unreliable hearsay from Miya Thompson who is the 221 reporting party to law enforcement, not Douglas Daub as stated on the fraudulent 222 police reports and probable cause documents and criminal complaint as verified by 223 224 video and audio evidence and interviews with Douglas Daub and Miya Thompson. This was obviously done in a poor attempt to obtain credibility of the reported allegation 225 226 since Miya Thompson is an unreliable hearsay witness. Miya Thompson had claimed she was a meth addict who escaped from a rehab facility and who had been abused in the 227 past by an older male in which she was in a physical relationship with. Miya Thompson 228 claimed that the Plaintiff's brother was in the same kind of relationship with a 229 minor. This was quickly disproven via audio and video interviews of witnesses. Jason 230 Jacobson didn't care because it did not fit with his false narratives of the 231 investigation. Jason Jacobson used the false information provided by Miya Thompson and 232 233 intentionally mislead and intimated Douglas Daub (the father of the minor accused of misconduct with the Plaintiff's brother) and conspired with the prosecution in order 234 235 to obtain a fraudulent Ex Parte order claiming there was abuse and violence. Jason Jacobson then withheld the evidence for four months (withheld in order to fraudulently 236 obtain the ex parta) in the form of a letter written by hand by the accused minor 237 which clearly states information that contradicts the Ex Parta order and was 238 beneficial to the innocence of Plaintiff and a clear example of how Jason Jacobson 239

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continued behavior of misconduct and fraud. The Ex Parta would have never been issued

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 8 of 56 if the facts were correct and not fabricated and the simple fact that was in no way involved to begin with. 242 Jason Jacobson then continued his investigation of alleged sexual misconduct even 243 after charges where already brought and filed once he and the prosecution became aware 244 that the Plaintiff was accusing them of misconduct. The Plaintiff finds the actions of 245 Jason Jacobson's during his continued investigation of the crimes interesting, since 246 at the time the charges are filed the investigation should have already concluded. 247 248 Jason Jacobson has a conflict of interest. Jason Jacobson is on the board for New Horizons Center in which he conspired with the prosecution team and this organization 249 to have the accused minor forcibly removed from her home and sent to New Horizons 250 Center which then under detention and further intimidations and threats elicited a 251 false confessions more than four months after the arrest and charges brought against 252 the Plaintiff in order to cover-up the manufactured confession evidence in which he 253 conspired with the prosecution and fellow law enforcement to create. 254 Jason Jacobson extracted passwords from the Plaintiffs cell phone via Cellebrite 255 System and without a warrant viewed and kept surveillance on the Plaintiffs emails 256 257 after the arrest was made. Jacobson's obvious lack of intelligence does not justify his repeated pattern of 258 misconduct and unethical behavior, nor does his idiocrasy justify his complete 259 260 disregard of the law. Jason Jacobson clearly suffers from some kind of undiagnosed mental illness that 261 consists of paranoia and delusion. Jason Jacobson's bias against the Plaintiff, in 262 which Jason Jacobson clearly believed was guilty of everything and anything which 263 manifested inside his own mind contrary to the any facts proven to exist in reality. 264 Further examples of Jason Jacobson's misconduct and crimes will be provided by the 265 Plaintiff during trial as to not allow the involved parties to further tamper and 266 267 destroy evidence. Chief Bostyn Thompson and the City of Morgan Police Department on or around 268 September 1st of 2015 are liable for the misconduct of their employees whom engaged in 269 a pattern and practice of unlawful conduct depriving the Plaintiff of his Rights 270 protected under the Constitution of the United States. 271 Bostyn Thompson conspired with Jason Jacobson of the Redwood County Sheriff's 272 Department and the prosecution team to intentionally draft, file and execute an 273 illegal search warrant for child pornography at the Plaintiff's residence, 274

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 unrelated to the Plaintiff in any way, nor did it contain any mention of the 276 Plaintiff. Bostyn Thompson intentionally did not report the misconduct and unethical behavior of 277 fellow law enforcement officers as required by law. 278 Bostyn Thompson was awarded a brand-new police cruiser in the city of Morgan by the 279 Redwood County Sheriff's Department for his actions and cooperation in the misconduct 280 and crimes of fellow law enforcement of the Redwood County Sheriff's Department. 281 282 Bostyn Thompson wrote fraudulent police reports containing lies and omissions in which he conspired with Jason Jacobson, Mitch Zimmerman, Mike Hubin and Mike Campbell of the 283 284 Redwood County Sheriff's Department. Bostyn Thompson conducted an improper interrogation of a minor. 285 Bostyn Thompson conspired with Jason Jacobson and the prosecution team with direct 286 assistance from Kelly Meehan to manufacture and fabricate evidence in the form of a 287 "confession". 288 Bostyn Thompson failed to properly investigate an allegation of sexual misconduct. 289 Bostyn Thompson intentionally stated in his police reports during his investigation 290 that he attempted to contact the Plaintiff's brother but was unable to do so as he 291 states the plaintiff's brother was "refusing to speak with him and intentionally left 292 293 town to hide". Bostyn Thompson did this in a fraudulent attempt to create bias. Whereas in reality, 294 the Plaintiff's brother was simply out of town and took it upon himself to contact the 295 Morgan Police Department via a phone call the same day Bostyn Thompson attempted to 296 contact the Plaintiff's brother in person. The Plaintiff's brother informed the Morgan 297 Police Department that he was aware Bostyn Thompson wanted to speak with him and that 298 he was out of town with family but is concerned and will immediately drive back to 299 town around 8am the following day. Bostyn Thompson, instead of simply speaking to the 300 Plaintiff's brother the following day, used his cooperation as a means of 301 securing his detainment at 8am during an illegal search and seizure without first 302 interviewing the Plaintiff about the allegations made against his brother by 303 Miya Thompson (the reporting party) as standard procedure dictates. The Plaintiff 304 finds it suspicious that Miya Thompson (the reporting party) can report an allegation 305 of sexual misconduct that she believes took place without evidence or proof and that 306 law enforcement intentionally did not conduct a proper investigation. The fact is that 307 308 the minor she accused of being involved in the allegation of sexual misconduct with, 309 the Plaintiff's brother, herself denied the allegation on more than three occasions to

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 law enforcement and informed law enforcement that Miya Thompson (the reporting party) was simply angry and retaliating against the Plaintiff's brother. The Plaintiff's 311 brother made a statement to the minor that he believed Miya Thompson (the reporting 312 party) to be a "bad influence" given her history of drug abuse and skipping school. 313 The fact is that law enforcement didn't bother to interview the Plaintiff or his 314 brother about the allegation that Miya Thompson (the reporting party) made or at least 315 give the Plaintiff's brother an opportunity to defend himself from some angry child is 316 appalling. The fact is that law enforcement found no evidence of sexual misconduct and 317 then decided that the Plaintiff's brother is now guilty of possession of child 318 pornography. The misconduct displayed by Bostyn Thompson and law enforcement truly 319 "shocks the conscious". 320 Bostyn Thompson failed to properly follow police procedure during a criminal 321 322 investigation. Bostyn Thompson confessed via testimony in court that "Jason Jacobson of the Redwood 323 County Sheriff's Department instructed him on drafting and executing the search 324 warrant" in which he also confessed "he had never written one before" and "aware that 325 the search warrant was written for a sexual misconduct allegation and is in no way 326 related to child pornography nor did he have any evidence or allegations of child 327 pornography". He also stated on the stand that "he is aware that sexual misconduct and 328 child pornography are completely different and unrelated offenses". 329 Bostyn Thompson intentionally executed an illegal search warrant along with Jason 330 Jacobson, Mike Hubin and Mike Campbell of the Redwood County Sheriff's Department. 331 Bostyn Thompson committed further misconduct by omitting during his investigation that 332 he has already met and was acquainted with the Plaintiff's brother, aware that the 333 Plaintiff's brother did not live in Morgan, MN and already had all of the Plaintiff's 334 contact information. Contrary to the fraudulent information contained in the police 335 reports written by all law enforcement officers involved in the investigation of 336 alleged sexual misconduct. This information also contradicts the affidavit of the 337 initial search warrant and statements of probable cause. Approximately five months 338 prior to the criminal investigation against the Plaintiff's brother, the Plaintiff's 339 brother was acting as a Good Samaritan in Morgan, MN by assisting Bostyn Thompson 340 during a vulnerable adult issue. The vulnerable adult was the Plaintiffs neighbor and 341 the Plaintiff's brother was concerned about her wellbeing. Bostyn Thompson invited the 342 Plaintiff's brother to ride along with himself and the vulnerable adult to the Redwood 343 Falls Hospital in order to help keep the vulnerable adult calm. The Plaintiff's 344

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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 brother agreed. After the vulnerable adult was safely brought to the Redwood Falls Hospital, Bostyn Thompson offered to bring the Plaintiff's brother back to the 346 Plaintiff's residence in Morgan, MN. During the drive the Plaintiff's brother and 347 Bostyn Thompson discussed their similar interests in music, as Bostyn Thompson plays 348 the guitar etc. 349 Bostyn Thompson then asked the Plaintiff's brother questions and statements for his 350 police report in which the Plaintiff's brother informed Bostyn Thompson that he was 351 352 working as a freelance investigative journalist, that he is new to the area and is temporarily staying with his brother to focus on his writing. Plaintiff's brother 353 informed Bostyn Thompson that he lives in St. Louis Park, MN as stated on his State 354 Driver's License ID that he provided for Bostyn Thompson as well as his phone number, 355 things required for Bostyn Thompson's police report. All law enforcement personal 356 ignored this information as did the prosecution team and refused to allow Bostyn 357 Thompson's police report of this incident be acknowledged in court as the information 358 359 was beneficial to the Plaintiff and provided more adequate evidence of law enforcement's repeated pattern of behavior that is misconduct and fraud which results 360 in depriving the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional rights. 361 Mitch Zimmerman of the Redwood County Sheriff's Department on or around September 362 1st of 2015 committed misconduct and intentionally deprived the Plaintiff of his Civil 363 364 and Constitutional Rights Under Color of Law. Mitch Zimmerman intentionally conspired with Jason Jacobson, Bostyn Thompson, Mike 365 Campbell and Mike Hubin to falsify police reports. 366 Mitch Zimmerman did not follow police procedure and failed to properly investigate an 367 allegation against the Plaintiff's brother. 368 Mitch Zimmerman and Mike Campbell were caught on audio during an interview with Miya 369 Thompson (the reporting party) intentionally and recklessly obtaining unreliable 370 hearsay evidence from multiple unreliable witnesses as well as being heard discussing 371 and conspiring on how to deprive the plaintiff's brother of his 4^{th} amendment right to 372 privacy under the color of law. 373 Mitch Zimmerman intentionally did not report the misconduct and unethical behavior of 374 fellow law enforcement officers as required by law. 375 Mitch Zimmerman intentionally and recklessly along with Mike Campbell improperly 376 interrogated a minor with use of intimidation, threats and coercion. 377 Mike Campbell of the Redwood County Sheriff's Department on or around September 378

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1st of 2015 committed misconduct and intentionally deprived the Plaintiff of his Civil

Filed 09/09/19 Page 12 of 56 CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 and Constitutional Rights Under Color of Law. 380 Mike Campbell intentionally conspired with Jason Jacobson, Bostyn Thompson, Mitch 381 Zimmerman and Mike Hubin to falsify police reports. 382 Mike Campbell did not follow police procedure and failed to properly investigate an 383 allegation against the Plaintiff's brother. 384 Mike Campbell intentionally did not report the misconduct and unethical behavior of 385 fellow law enforcement officers as required by law. 386 Mike Campbell intentionally and recklessly along with Mitch Zimmerman improperly 387 interrogated a minor with use of intimidation, threats and coercion. 388 Mike Hubin of the Redwood County Sheriff's Department on or around September 1st 389 of 2015 committed misconduct and intentionally deprived the Plaintiff of his Civil and 390 Constitutional Rights Under Color of Law. 391 Mike Hubin intentionally conspired with Jason Jacobson, Bostyn Thompson, Mitch 392 Zimmerman and Mike Campbell to falsify police reports. 393 Mike Hubin did not follow police procedure and failed to properly investigate an 394 allegation against the Plaintiff's brother. 395 Mike Hubin intentionally did not report the misconduct and unethical behavior of 396 fellow law enforcement officers as required by law. 397 Mike Hubin assisted Jason Jacobson in illegally detaining the Plaintiff. 398 Mike Hubin intentionally and recklessly assisted Jason Jacobson and Bostyn Thompson in 399 executing an illegal search warrant on the Plaintiff. 400 Sheriff Randy Hanson, Chief Deputy Mark Farasyn and the Redwood County 401 Sheriff's Department on or around September 1st of 2015 are liable for the misconduct 402 of their employees whom engaged in a pattern and practice of unlawful conduct 403 depriving the Plaintiff of his Rights protected under the Constitution of the United 404 405 States. This pattern of misconduct and inadequacy of operations led to the involvement of 406 other law enforcement employees such as Deputy Jason Jacobson, Deputy Mike Campbell, 407 408 Deputy Mitch Zimmerman, and Deputy Mike Hubin, who therefor violated federal law by entering false information of a report, which then sought a Warrant, although there 409 are multiple defects in the Warrant; for example, a Brady Defect in the Warrant due to 410 Exculpatory Brady Material being withheld by the Prosecution Team. This in turn led to 411 Deputy Jason Jacobson and Chief of Police Bostyn Thompson to violate their oaths while 412 procuring and obtaining a defective search warrant which was based in its entirety on 413 multiple levels of 3rd party hearsay against Plaintiff's brother and void for failure 414

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 13 of 56 to provide any form of Due Process, leading to the unlawful detainment of Plaintiff. 415 Upon procuring a second search warrant, Plaintiff was unlawfully arrested for 5th 416 417 Degree Possession. After spending 52 hours in the Redwood County Jail without being 418 charged with a crime, without any kind of medical care, without having a first 419 appearance in front of a Judge and not allowed access to representation all well 420 beyond the 48 Hour Rule by use of an unlawful ex-parte order against the Plaintiff 421 drafted by prosecutor Kelly Meehan and Deputy Jason Jacobson, numerous other charges 422 were then brought against Plaintiff. Upon arrest, the investigation shall cease, 423 though it did not by means of manufacturing evidence of a confession disk. Due to 424 the use of a false police narrative as well as the misconduct of law enforcement bias 425 tainted the Judge's ruling of bail restrictions placed on the Plaintiff which ordered him to stay 250 feet away from his brother with no probable cause. 426 The Redwood County Sheriff's Department also concealed and suppressed from the Court 427 428 the use of jail house informants as well using minors with histories of drug abuse, 429 since only evidence beneficial to the Plaintiff and the Plaintiff's brother was 430 discovered and NOT evidence supporting the Sheriff Department's crooked practices. 431 Obviously these two individuals will attempt to divert the blame and target the low-432 lying fruit, by targeting the deputies. Although the facts are simple, the failures of both Sheriff Randy Hanson and Chief Deputy Mark Farasyn were caused by incompetence 433 434 and negligence. They failed to over-see their own operations and uphold their oaths 435 and duties, therefor depriving the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional Rights. 436 Assistant District Attorney Kelly Meehan and lead prosecutor on or around September 1st of 2015 intentionally conspired with the Redwood County Sheriff's 437 Department, City of Morgan Police Department, Judge Patrick Rohland, District Attorney 438 439 Steven Collins, Assistant District Attorney Jenna Peterson-Haler, Public Defender 440 Erica Allex and Public Defender Joel Solie to deprive the Plaintiff of his Civil and 441Constitutional rights by committing misconduct and fraud so egregious that it "shocks 442 the conscious". 443 Kelly Meehan intentionally did not report the misconduct, crimes and unethical behavior of law enforcement as required by federal law. 445Kelly Meehan intentionally made the Plaintiff guilty until proven innocent. 446 Prosecutors commit misconduct when in the course of their professional duties they act 447 in ways that are inconsistent with ethical mandates they are obliged to obey. Such misconduct exists at and near the intersection of two sets of rules: one is the legal 449 rules that bind prosecutors so as to ensure due process - the state and federal

CASE U.19-CV-U248b-SRN-LIB DOC. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 14 of 56 constitution, statutory law, rules of criminal procedure, judicial orders, and the like. The other is the ethical standards of the legal profession as expressed in each 451 state bar's rules of professional responsibility and similar professional codes. 452 Often an act of prosecutorial misconduct will violate both legal and professional 453 codes. Though, because the codes differ in some ways, sometimes an act of misconduct may violate one code but not the other. Prosecutors are required to abide by both. 455 Kelly Meehan intentionally did not report the misconduct and unethical behavior of law 456 457 enforcement as required by federal law. Kelly Meehan intentionally conspired with Bostyn Thompson and Jason Jacobson to draft 458 an illegal and defective search warrant. 459 Kelly Meehan intentionally conspired with Bostyn Thompson and Jason Jacobson to 460 manufacture, fabricate and introduce false evidence in the form of an empty disk 461 labelled "Sarah Confession". 462 Kelly Meehan intentionally used false evidence in the form of fraudulent police 463 reports in order to prosecute the Plaintiff. 464 Kelly Meehan intentionally used an illegal joinder of charges to create bias against 465 the Plaintiff's brother, therefor against the Plaintiff as well. 466 Kelly Meehan committed misconduct by maliciously prosecuting the Plaintiff. 467 Kelly Meehan intentionally violated the ABA Rules of Professional Conduct and Ethics. 468 Kelly Meehan intentionally mislead the court by displaying fabricated circumstantial 469 470 evidence as fact. Kelly Meehan assisted the Redwood County Sheriff's Department in maliciously 471 continuing an investigation against the Plaintiff after the arrest was already made. 472 Kelly Meehan committed further prosecutorial misconduct by improper communications 473 with the Judge. During court hearings Kelly Meehan stated to Judge Rohland that "we 474 have a serious issue here we need to discuss in private your honor" occurred when the 475 Plaintiff requested a Franks hearing. Kelly Meehan and Judge Rohland would then 476 repeatedly stop all proceedings and conspire in private to deprive the Plaintiff of 477 said hearing in order to cover-up prosecutorial and law enforcement misconduct. Kelly 478 Meehan made extra judicial comments during court hearings defaming the character of 479 the Plaintiff in order to create a confirmation bias as well as using confidential 480 sealed juvenile records to create bias and prejudice. 481 Kelly Meehan stated to the Judge during a bail hearing that the Plaintiff was a 482 criminal and that he "not be allowed contact with his brother or any family members 483 who are likely also criminals" without any proof in an attempt to convince the Judge 484

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 15 of 56 to not allow the Plaintiff to be released from Jail. Of course, the Judge disagreed 485 about the Plaintiffs parents but not his brother, which further supports her and the 486 Judge's confirmation bias and unethical behavior while in court. Naturally, the 487 Plaintiff was not allowed representation at this time violating his rights. 488 Kelly Meehan brought charges against the Plaintiff that were overreaching and lacking 489 probable cause. Kelly Meehan charged the Plaintiff with "committing a crime while 490 wearing a bulletproof vest", when in reality the Plaintiff's brother has a "go-bag" 491 recommended by both FEMA and the US Government in case of emergencies, in which a 492 bulletproof vest was included along with other gear. Owning a bulletproof vest is not 493 illegal nor was the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's brother wearing it the day of his 494 495 arrest. The Plaintiff was charged by Kelly Meehan without probable cause, possession of a 496 497 firearm without a permit to carry. Kelly Meehan charged the Plaintiff with more offenses then were warranted. 498 Kelly Meehan intentionally charged the Plaintiff multiple times with the same crime. 499 Kelly Meehan would repeatedly display unprofessional and unethical pattern of behavior 500 throwing temper tantrums during court hearings when the Plaintiff would exercise his 501 rights instead of "simply accepting a plea deal like everyone else." 502 Kelly Meehan repeatedly used a false narrative to make up for lack of any physical 503 evidence against the Plaintiff. 504 Kelly Meehan conspired with both Erica Allex and Joel Solie to listen in on all 505 private conversations between the Plaintiff and his Public Defenders. 506 Kelly Meehan intentionally interfered with the Plaintiff's right to representation and 507 instructed both public defenders to lie to the Plaintiff by pretending that a "Franks 508 Hearing" doesn't exist in Minnesota when the Plaintiff informed his Public defenders 509 his intention to challenge the affidavit of the initial search warrant. Joel Solie 510 admitted to the Plaintiff that "Meehan will never allow us to challenge the initial 511 Search Warrant" which is in the Plaintiffs right to do so. Kelly Meehan was 512 intentionally covering-up her misconduct and the misconduct of law enforcement. 513 Kelly Meehan failed to disclose exculpatory evidence showing proof of the Plaintiff's 514 innocence on multiple occasions. 515 Kelly Meehan repeatedly filed motions of continuances further violating the 516 Plaintiff's right to a fair and speedy trial. 517 Kelly Meehan intentionally deprived the Plaintiff of Due Process in an attempt to 518 519 conceal misconduct.

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Kelly Meehan conspired with the Redwood County Sheriff's Department in order to falsify police records to state and create a false narrative, which is that the minor who was accused of sexual misconduct (Sarah Daub) with the plaintiff's brother as well as her father are the reporting party. When the facts based in reality prove via audio and video evidence is false. Kelly Meehan conspired with Jason Jacobson to use the fraudulent police reports to create a bias and false narrative against the Plaintiff 525 as a means to fabricate a fraudulent Ex Parta order of domestic violence in order for 526 the minor to not be allowed on the stand to testify on behalf of the Plaintiff because it would be detrimental to the prosecution's false narrative. Kelly Meehan then retaliated against the minor by removing her from her home and family by placing her into New Horizon's Center in which the prosecution then informed the Plaintiff that she cannot be called as a witness further violating the Plaintiff's rights. The minor 531 clearly stated during interrogation on video previously that "nothing happened, how 532 can you bring charges against him?" and while imprisoned at New Horizons Center told 533 the staff and Jason Jacobson repeatedly that she will not go on the stand for them and 534 535 lie". When the Plaintiff discovered the prosecutorial misconduct and deprivation of rights 536 against him, he informed his Public Defender that he will pursue civil action against 537 Kelly Meehan. Erica Allex then informed Kelly Meehan and Judge Rohland of what the 538 Plaintiff had told her on confidence. Kelly Meehan immediately displayed her cowardice 539 and resigned as prosecutor due to her misconduct and crimes the Plaintiff discovered. 540 Kelly Meehan then hid under the protection of the Attorney General Lori Swanson's 541 Office further displaying her guilt of the crimes against the Plaintiff. 542 The Plaintiff then sent a Declaration of Public Corruption to the Attorney General's 543 Office regarding the corruption and misconduct of public officials and law enforcement 544 in Redwood County Minnesota. Lori Swanson did not respond nor investigate as required 545 under federal law in relation to public corruption allegations further damaging the 546 integrity of the U.S. Justice System. The Plaintiff then sent documents to Senator Amy 547 Klobuchar's office informing the Senator of the Plaintiffs situation and lack of legal 548 relief. The office responded to the Plaintiff that "we are sorry to hear of the 549 difficulties you are experiencing" and "Amy Klobuchar and her office would like to be 550 of assistance in this matter, but as a United States Senate office, we are limited 551 under law to contacting federal agencies only on behalf of Minnesota constituents and 552 do have jurisdiction to assist you directly in this matter. The US Constitution 553 strictly limits intrusion of one branch of government upon another" and "we sincerely 554

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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 17 of 56 regret that we cannot be assistance to you in this matter." The Plaintiff has clearly demonstrated his attempts to obtain legal relief in this matter and hold Keely Meehan 556 557 responsible for her crimes and pattern of behavior. Assistant District Attorney Jenna Peterson-Haler on or around September 1st of 558 2015 intentionally conspired with the Redwood County Sheriff's Department, City of 559 Morgan Police Department, Judge Patrick Rohland, District Attorney Steven Collins, 560 Assistant District Attorney Kelly Meehan, Defense Attorney Megan Burkhammer, Defense 561 Attorney Paul Hunt, Defense Attorney Eric Olson, Defense Attorney Ryan Garry to 562 deprive the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional rights by committing misconduct 564 and fraud so egregious that it "shocks the conscious". Jenna Haler-Peterson took over the position of lead prosecutor upon the resignation of 565 Kelly Meehan and intentionally continued the Malicious Prosecution against the 566 Plaintiff. Jenna Peterson-Haler then intentionally continued a pattern of misconduct 567 and unethical behavior in order to cover-up the misconduct and crimes committed by the 568 prosecution and law enforcement depriving the Plaintiff of his Civil and 569 Constitutional Rights. All misconduct committed by the prosecution previous to Jenna 570 571 Peterson-Haler taking over as lead prosecutor are still relevant as she was aware and continued the malicious prosecution anyway. 572 Jenna Peterson-Haler intentionally did not report the misconduct and unethical 573 574 behavior of law enforcement as required by federal law. Jenna Peterson-Haler intentionally did not report the misconduct, crimes and unethical 575 behavior of law enforcement as well as not reporting the misconduct and crimes of the 576 malicious prosecution of Kelly Meehan as required by federal law. 577 Jenna Peterson-Haler violated the ABA guideline of professional and ethical behavior. 578 Jenna Peterson-Haler deprived the Plaintiff's right to face his accuser. 579 Jenna Peterson-Haler repeatedly filed motions of continuances further violating the 580 Plaintiff's right to a fair and speedy trial. This assisted her in drafting motions 581 using courts cases from 2016 and 2017 when the allegations and charges are dated 582 September of 2015. 583 Jenna Peterson-Haler conspired with Jason Jacobson and the New Horizons Center to 584 ensure the minor accused of sexual misconduct was not allowed to testify on the stand 585 because it would benefit the Plaintiff. 586 Jenna Peterson-Haler intentionally interfered with the Plaintiff's right to 587 representation because confidential emails between the Plaintiff and his 588 representation was forwarded and her email copied on correspondences with his defense 589

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 590 attorney. This is easily proven with the fact Jenna Peterson-Haler, Eric Olson, Megan Burkehammer, Paul Hunt and Ryan Garry didn't realize that forwarded messages and 591 592 recipients copied to an email are shown and hidden in the meta-data of an email. Jenna Peterson-Haler would refer to court cases from 2016 and 2017 in her motion 593 594 briefs when the allegations took place in 2015. When the Plaintiff demanded that all civil and constitutional right violations are to 595 596 be addressed prior to a plea hearing Jenna Peterson-Haler showing her true colors intimidated the Plaintiff by sending letters via US Mail from the Redwood County 597 Courthouse threatening to deliberately fabricate evidence she would claim was found on 598 599 the Plaintiff's cell phone. These letters Jenna Peterson-Haler sent have been saved and documented as further proof of her pattern of behavior. 600 601 The Plaintiff sent information and complaints documenting Jenna Peterson-Haler's 602 misconduct and crimes to the Lawyers Committee of Professional Conduct, the Attorney 603 General's Office of Lori Swanson and to Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar. Jenna Peterson-Haler then followed in the footsteps of District Attorney Steven Collins and 604 Assistant District Attorney Kelly Meehan, knowing she had been caught, decided to 605 606 resign from her position abandoning the prosecution against the Plaintiff. The Redwood 607 County Board accepted her resignation. Then two weeks after her resignation, members 608 of the Redwood County Board and the City of Redwood Falls, MN (thoroughly documented in city and county council meetings) gathered again and made the decision that Jenna 609 610 Peterson-Haler cannot resign since both District Attorney Steven Collins and Assistant District Attorney did so before her due to their actions. Once again, the Plaintiff 611 612 was unable to obtain the necessary relief. District Attorney Steven Collins and the Redwood County District Attorney's Office 613 or around September 1st of 2015 are liable for the misconduct of their employees whom 614 615 engaged in a pattern and practice of unlawful conduct depriving the Plaintiff of his Rights protected under the Constitution of the United States. 616 617 District Attorney Steven Collins of The Redwood County District Attorney's Office is an elected public official whom intentionally conspired with his staff along with 618 members of the Redwood County Public Defender's Office, members of the Redwood County 619 620 Sheriff's Department, members within the Redwood County District Court to Deprive the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional Rights. The District Attorney Steven Collins 621 conspired with Judge Patrick Rohland to have the prosecution team "under any 622 circumstances necessary", force the Plaintiff to appear at a Plea Hearing and accept a 623

Plea Deal without addressing the Civil and Constitution right violations addressed, as

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 19 of 56 to obtain civil immunity. Appearing at a Plea Hearing would also void the Plaintiff's 625 right to have any civil and constitutional right issues addressed in court for the 626 reminder of the case proceedings, only during appeals would the Plaintiff be able to 627 address civil and constitutional right violations. Judge Patrick Rohland let it be 628 known to the Plaintiff's representation in the court room that "We must make sure this 629 630 doesn't go to appeals". The District Attorney Steven Collins, although accepting his guilt by resigning, shall 631 be held liable for the pattern of misconduct and unethical behavior that he himself 632 displayed, but for also the conduct and actions of his employees. The Redwood County 633 District Attorney's Office as well as District Attorney Steven Collins intentionally 634 continued a malicious prosecution against the Plaintiff as an attempt to cover-up the 635 misconduct and crimes committed by those within their agency. District Attorney Steven 636 Collins failed to report the misconduct and crimes as required by both state and 637 federal law. District Attorney Steven Collins failed to uphold his oath office and in 638 turn damaged the integrity of the United States Criminal Justice System. This pattern 639 of misconduct and inadequacy of operations lead to the involvement of multiple 640 government agencies. District Attorney Steven Collins and the Redwood County District 641 Attorney's Office failed to over-see their own operations due to incompetence and 642 643 negligence. District Attorney Steven Collins failed to uphold his oaths and duties in Office, 644 therefor depriving the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional Rights. The actions 645 of District Attorney Steven Collins and the Redwood County District Attorney's Office 646 led the Plaintiff to further seek relief by sending written complaints to the Lawyers 647 Board of Professional Conduct, Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, Attorney 648 General Lori Swanson, Minnesota State Senator Amy Klobuchar, the Minnesota Division of 649 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Director of The Federal Bureau of Investigation 650 Christopher Way and C/O Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters in Washington DC 651 Civil Rights Division and Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton's Office. 652 Types of Prosecutorial Misconduct Unethical Behavior Relevant to the Plaintiff's 653 Allegations of Misconduct and Deprivation of Rights. 654 Below is a list of some common types of prosecutorial misconduct. Prosecutorial 655 misconduct comes in many forms, and this list is not meant to be exhaustive, nor is it 656 designed to preclude other ways of describing and classifying misconduct. 657 658 Failure to disclose exculpatory evidence: In Brady v. Maryland and a line of subsequent cases, the U.S. Supreme Court has held 659

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 that the U.S. Constitution requires that prosecutors turn over to the defense evidence 660 that tends to show the defendant is not guilty or deserves a lesser punishment. The 661 662 failure to disclose "Brady material" is one common form of prosecutorial misconduct. This behavior also frequently violates professional rules which prohibit lawyers from 663 disobeying obligations, obstructing access to evidence, and failing to comply with 664 discovery, as well as professional rules which require prosecutors to make timely 665 disclosure of all information that tends to negate guilt or mitigate punishment. (See, 666 e.g., ABA Model Rules 3.4, 3.8, and 8.4) 667 Introduction of false evidence 668 In several cases including Napue v. Illinois, the U.S. Supreme Court has held that the 669 U.S. Constitution prohibits prosecutors from introducing false evidence, including 670 false testimony, and requires prosecutors to correct falsehoods. Such behavior may 671 also violate professional rules which prohibit attorneys from offering evidence the 672 lawyer knows to be false, assisting or inducing a witness to testify falsely, or 673 eliciting false testimony without taking measures to correct it. (See, e.g., ABA Model 674 Rules 3.3, 3.4, and 8.4) Because misconduct involving false evidence also frequently 675 676 involves the failure to disclose (see above), you might find our page about Brady 677 helpful. 678 Improper argument 679 In opening and closing statements at trial or statements made during pre-trial (and other similar circumstances), a prosecutor's use of certain types of prohibited modes 680 of argument may constitute prosecutorial misconduct. For example, a prosecutor may 681 not: assert facts not in evidence, misstate the law, vouch for the credibility of a 682 witness, mischaracterize evidence, criticize the defendant for exercising his 683 constitutional right not to testify, or engage in other similar prohibited behavior. 684 This type of misconduct may violate federal and state constitutions as well as 685 professional rules which prohibit these types of arguments. (See, e.g., ABA Model 686 Rules 3.3 and 3.4) 687 Interference with a defendant's right to representation 688 Though they have positions of authority, prosecutors are not neutral, they are 689 participants in adversarial proceedings against criminal defendants. Prosecutors also 690 are also sophisticated, repeat players in a criminal justice system that may be 691 foreign, confusing and terrifying to defendants. Prosecutors may not discourage 692 defendants from obtaining counsel, nor may prosecutors take advantage of a defendant 693

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who has not yet had the opportunity to avail himself of counsel. If a prosecutor knows

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 that a defendant is represented, the prosecutor may not speak to a defendant about his 695 case without the defendant's attorney present. (See, e.g., ABA Model Rules 3.8(b), 696 697 3.8(c), 4.2 and 4.3) Improper communications with a judge or juror 698 Rules restrict the types of interactions that all attorneys, including prosecutors, 699 may have with a judge or juror. For example there are rules which regulate ex parte 700 communication with judges - that is, an attorney communication with a judge where the 701 opposing counsel is not present. Similarly, during trial, it is generally improper for 702 a prosecutor or any attorney to communicate with jurors in any manner other than 703 before the judge, on the record. Furthermore, it is unethical and illegal for a 704 prosecutor or any attorney to attempt to influence a judge or juror with improper 705 inducements. (See, e.g., ABA Model Rules 3.5 and 8.4) 706 Failure to train subordinates and maintain systems of compliance 707 Prosecutors who have managerial responsibilities in district attorneys' offices have a 708 professional obligation to create systems in those offices that ensure that all lawyer 709 and nonlawyer professionals are aware of and comply with rules of professional 710 conduct. Prosecutors who supervise subordinates may not encourage or ratify misconduct 711 by subordinates and must make reasonable efforts to ensure that subordinates abide by 712 ethical rules. (See, e.g., ABA Model Rules 5.1, 5.3 and 8.4(a)) 713 Failure to report a violation of the rules of professional responsibility 714 In many states, professional rules require that members of the bar inform the 715 appropriate authorities if they become aware that another attorney has committed a 716 serious violation of those professional rules. When prosecutors witness or learn of 717 misconduct and fail to report it, in certain instances, they too may be guilty of 718 misconduct. (See, e.g. ABA Model Rules 3.8) 719 Contact between individuals and the police, such as an arrest, search, or 720 interrogation, are discrete events; therefore, any violation of the defendant's rights 721 under the Fourth or Fifth Amendments will usually arise directly from that contact. A 722 prosecutor, on the other hand, deals with a defendant, and more importantly, the 723 defendant's attorney, on a routine basis throughout a criminal proceeding. There are, 724 at least quantitatively, a greater number of constitutional rights associated with the 725 adjudicative phase of a criminal proceeding than with the investigative phase, and the 726 parameters within which a violation can take place are much broader. Moreover, a 727 constitutional violation by the prosecutor can occur without any direct contact with 728 the defendant or his counsel, and it may be the culmination of a series of events 729

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 22 of 56 rather than the product of a discrete act. The motives and intent of police officers are irrelevant to the Fourth Amendment issue of whether probable cause supported a search or seizure.4 The Supreme Court, however, refers with some regularity to the prosecutor's intent as one factor in determining whether prosecutorial misconduct violated a defendant's rights. Unlike other areas of criminal procedure, in which the Court focuses on the defendant's knowledge of a right and expectation of privacy, the intent of the government's lawyer—the prosecutor—is often considered in determining whether there was a constitutional violation arising from prosecutorial misconduct. Prosecutor misconduct can assume many forms, including: (Innocence Project, Government Misconduct, http://www.innocenceproject.org/understand/GovernmentMisconduct.php) (last visited Sept. 5, 2013).

- Charging a suspect with more offenses than is warranted
- 742 | Withholding or delaying the release of exculpatory evidence
 - Deliberately mishandling, mistreating, or destroying evidence
- 744 | . Allowing witnesses, they know or should know are not truthful to testify
- 745 | Pressuring defense witnesses not to testify
- 746 | Relying on fraudulent forensic experts

- 747 | During plea negotiations, overstating the strength of the evidence
- 748 | Making statements to the media that are designed to arouse public indignation
- 749 | Making improper or misleading statements to the jury
- 750 | Failing to report prosecutor misconduct when it is discovered

ABA Rule 3.8: Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor

The prosecutor in a criminal case shall: (a) refrain from prosecuting a charge that the prosecutor knows is not supported by probable cause; (b) make reasonable efforts to assure that the accused has been advised of the right to, and the procedure for obtaining, counsel and has been given reasonable opportunity to obtain counsel; (c) not seek to obtain from an unrepresented accused a waiver of important pretrial rights, such as the right to a preliminary hearing; (d) make timely disclosure to the defense of all evidence or information known to the prosecutor that tends to negate the guilt of the accused or mitigates the offense, and, in connection with sentencing, disclose to the defense and to the tribunal all unprivileged mitigating information known to the prosecutor, except when the prosecutor is relieved of this responsibility by a protective order of the tribunal; (e) not subpoen a lawyer in a grand jury or other criminal proceeding to present evidence about a past or present client unless the prosecutor reasonably believes: (1) the information sought is not protected from

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Ethical Rules

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The adversarial structure of the American justice system makes the lawyer's zealous advocacy on behalf of the client the linchpin of the process.38 Yet, the ethical rules that govern the legal profession single out prosecutors as the only participants who must adhere to a special duty beyond that of representing zealously their "client." This higher duty has been variously phrased to require the prosecutor "to seek justice, not merely to convict,"39 and "to serve as a minister of justice and not simply [as] an advocate."40

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BRADY VIOLATIONS

U.S. SUPREME COURT

Brady v. Maryland (U.S. 1963) held that a prosecutor under the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments have a duty to disclose favorable evidence to defendants upon request, if the evidence is "material" to either guilt or punishment.

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc 1 Filed 09/09/19 Pape Rage 24 01/456 state Giles v. Maryland (U.S. 1967): After having been convicted of Pape Rage 24 01/456 court, defendants brought a post-conviction proceeding, alleging that the prosecution denied them due process of law by suppressing evidence favorable to them and by the 802 knowing use of perjured testimony against them. The presiding judge in the post-803 conviction proceeding ordered a new trial on the ground that the petitioners' evidence 804 did not sustain the allegation of knowing use of perjured testimony by the 805 prosecution, but did establish the suppression of evidence concerning the credibility 806 of witnesses and the issue of consent, which constituted a denial of due process. This 807 judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeals of Maryland on the ground that the 808 evidence allegedly suppressed would not materially affect the determination of the 809 petitioners' guilt or the punishment to be imposed, and that the prosecution's failure 810 to disclose it was not so prejudicial as to warrant the granting of a new trial on the 811 basis of the denial of due process. Supreme Court vacated the judgment of the Maryland 812 Court of Appeals and remanded the case for further proceedings, even though the court 813 did not agree on an opinion. 814 Giglio v. United States (U.S. 1972): Withheld promise of immunity to con-conspirator 815 upon whose testimony the Government's case depended required reversal of conviction 816 because "evidence of any understanding or agreement as to a future prosecution would 817 be relevant to [co-conspirator's] credibility and the jury was entitled to know of 818 819 it." United States v. Agurs (U.S. 1976): Prosecutor has a due process duty to disclose 820 evidence about a victim's criminal record, except (1) when the victim's record was not 821 requested by defense counsel and no inference of perjury by witness created; (2) if 822 the trial court remains convinced of defendant's guilt after the withheld evidence is 823 reviewed in light of entire trial record; and (3) the trial judge's firsthand 824 appraisal of the record is thorough and reasonable. 825 United States v. Bagley (U.S. 1985): Refined Brady by holding that a prosecutor's duty 826 to disclose material favorable evidence exists regardless of whether the defendant 827 makes a specific request. The Court said "favorable evidence" is "material" if there 828 is a reasonable probability that disclosure of the evidence would have produced a 829 different outcome. A "reasonable probability" is "a probability sufficient to 830 undermine confidence in the outcome." 831 Kyles v. Whitley (U.S. 1995): Accused entitled to a new trial because of the 832 prosecution's failure to comply with the due process obligation to disclose material 833 evidence favorable to the accused concerning his possible innocence of the crime 834

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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB because the net effect of the withheld raised a reasonable probability that the 835 836 evidence's disclosure to competent counsel would have produced a different result. Even if the prosecutor was not personally aware of the evidence, the State is not 837 relieved of its duty to disclose because "the State" includes, in addition to the 838 prosecutor, other lawyers and employees in his office and members of law. 839 840 Strickler v. Greene (U.S. 1999): Held that a Brady violation occurs when: (1) evidence is favorable to exculpation or impeachment; (2) the evidence is either willfully or inadvertently withheld by the prosecution; and (3) the withholding of the evidence is 842 prejudicial to the defendant. 843 Cone v. Bell (U.S. 2009): Observed, without specifically holding, that a prosecutor's 844 pre-trial obligations to disclose favorable or impeaching evidence, either to guilt or 845 punishment, "may arise more broadly under a prosecutor's ethical or statutory 846 obligations" than required by the Brady/Bagley post-conviction "materiality" standard 847 of review. The court distinguished the post-conviction setting where the reviewing 848 court must make a constitutional determination of whether the withheld evidence is 849 material to the prosecutor's pre-trial broader ethical obligations to disclose, which 850 851 requires a "prudent prosecutor [to] err on the side of transparency, resolving 852 doubtful questions in favor of disclosure." FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS 853 Mastracchio v. Vose: Brady violation because knowledge of witness payments or favors 854 made by the Witness Protection team is discoverable. 855 856 SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS United States v. Matthews (2nd Cir. 1994): Rule 16 violation because the government 857 attorney withheld a letter written by the defendant instead of disclosing it within a 858 859 timely manner. Leka v. Portuondo (2nd Cir. 2001): Brady violation because off-duty policeman's 860 undisclosed observations would have contradicted testimony of other witnesses. 861 Disimone v. Phillips (2nd Cir. 2006): Brady violation because exculpatory statement 862 863 would have allowed the defense to investigate another party's involvement. 864 THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS United States v. Pelullo (3d Cir. 1997): Brady violation because an FBI agent's 865 undisclosed notes and FBI surveillance tapes could have been used to impeach 866 government witness whose credibility was central to case. 867 Virgin Islands v. Fahie (3d Cir. 2005): Prosecutorial "bad faith" is "probative to 868 materiality" as well as relevant to determining a remedy. 869

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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 26 of 56 870 FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS Spicer v. Roxbury (4th Cir. 1999): Brady violation because prosecutors did not 871 disclose witness's prior inconsistent statement that he did not see the defendant. 872 Monroe v. Angelone (4th 2003): That while some Brady material which comes to light 873 post-trial may not constitute a violation because of redundancy, this does not "excuse 874 [pre-trial] discovery obligations." While "materiality" may exist as a prosecutorial 875 defense in the post-trial setting, it is not a license to make "materiality" 876 877 determinations pre-trial. FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS 878 Guerra v. Johnson (5th Cir. 1996): Brady violation for failure to disclose police 879 intimidation of key witnesses and information regarding suspect seen carrying murder 880 881 weapon minutes after shooting. United States v. Sipe (5th Cir. 2004): Brady violation because the cumulative effect 882 of undisclosed statement, criminal history of witness, and benefit to testifying 883 aliens undermined credibility of a key witness. 884 United States v. Miller (5th Cir. 2008): Brady violation because undisclosed referral 885 letter could have been used to impeach witness at trial. 886 LaCaze v. Warden La. Corr. Inst. For Women (5th Cir. 2011): Brady violation because 887 prosecution withheld material concerning promise made to co-defendant. 888 SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS 889 Schledwitz v. United States (6th Cir. 1999): Brady violation because Government 890 witness portrayed as neutral and disinterested expert had actually been investigating 891 defendant for years. 892 Joseph v. Coyle (6th Cir. 2006): Brady violation because witnesses' undisclosed 893 testimony transcripts, notes on witness interviews, and immunity agreement would have 894 impeached prosecution's crucial witness. 895 O'Hara v. Brigano (6th Cir. 2007): Brady violation because undisclosed written 896 statement by victim could have been used to impeach victim's testimony. 897 SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS 898 United States v. Boyd(7th Cir. 1995): Brady violation for failure to disclose drug use 899 and dealing by Government witness and "continuous stream of unlawful favors" including 900 phone privileges, presents, and special visits. 901 Crivens v. Roth (7th Cir. 1999): Brady violation because failure to disclose crimes 902 committed by Government witness is Brady even when witness used aliases. 903 EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS 904

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 27 of 56 White v. Helling (8th Cir. 1999) found a Brady violation in a 27 year old murder case 905 906 because the Government did not disclose that its chief eyewitness had originally identified someone else and identified the defendant only after several meetings with 907 908 the police. United States v. Barraza-Cazares (8th Cir. 2006): Held that a co-defendant's statement 909 is exculpatory evidence because it is relevant to co-defendant's role in the offense. NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS 911 United States v. Strifler (9th Cir. 1988): Brady violation when, after request by 912 913 defendant, Government does not disclose information in probation file relevant to witness's credibility on ground that it was privileged. 914 Singh v. Prunty (9th Cir. 1998): Brady violation because of "favorable deal" given to 915 a star witness and not disclosed. 916 United States v. Santiago (9th Cir. 1995): Brady violation because prosecutor had 917 knowledge of and access to inmate files, including the defendant's files held by 918 Bureau of Prisons. 919 920 ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS Jacobs v. Singletary (11th Cir. 1992): Witness statements to a polygraph examiner 921 which were contrary to witness' trial testimony is exculpatory because the conflicting 922 statements were relevant to defendant's claim of innocence. 923 D.C. CIRCUIT OF APPEALS 924 United States v. Brooks (D.C. Cir. 1992): Brady violation if a specific request is 925 made by defendant and Government does not search records of police officer/witnesses. 926 United States v. Cuffie (D.C. Cir. 1996): Brady violation because undisclosed evidence 927 of witness's prior perjury could have impeached witness, even though the witness had 928 been impeached by a cocaine addiction, cooperation with prosecution, incentives to 929 lie, and violation of oath as police officer. 930 931 TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS Ex parte Mowbray (Tex. Crim. App. 1996): Brady violation because prosecutors failed to 932 disclose exculpatory expert report. 933 Leza v. State (Tex. Crim. App. 2011): Defendant attached two letters on direct appeal 934 that his appellate counsel received from an assistant district attorney, apparently in 935 relation to another case altogether. These letters informed appellate counsel that, 936 since the defendant's trial, a certain Bexar County deputy sheriff, not a witness at 937 either phase of the defendant's own trial, had been charged with aggravated perjury 938 and abuse of official capacity. When the relevance of these charges to defendant's 939

Page 28 of 56 CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 940 circumstances was not immediately apparent to appellate counsel, she assistant district attorney for additional information, but none was provided. 941 Appellate counsel now avers that she believes the letter was most likely sent to her 942 by mistake, but in an abundance of caution she brings a claim that the State has 943 violated the appellant's due-process rights under Brady by suppressing evidence 944 favorable to him at the time of his trial. Obviously, the letters upon which the 945 defendant now relies are not any part of the appellate record in this case, and we 946 could not predicate any appellate relief upon them even if they did establish a Brady 947 violation. We therefore overrule the defendant's [Brady claim]-without prejudice, of 948 course, to pursue any Brady claim that further investigation might turn up pursuant to 949 his initial application for post-conviction writ of habeas corpus brought under 950 Article 11.071 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. 951 Pena v. State (Tex. Crim. App. 2011): Brady violation because prosecution failed to 952 disclose to defendant the audio portion of a videotape containing statements he made 953 954 to the police. U.S. SUPREME COURT 955 Mooney v. Holohan (U.S. 1935): Misconduct through "knowing use" of perjured testimony 956 to convict a criminal defendant in violation of "due process" of law. Acts and 957 omissions by a prosecutor can violate "the fundamental conceptions of justice which 958 959 lie at the base of our civil and political institutions." Berger v. United States (U.S. 1935): Prosecutor engaged "misconduct" through his trial 960 tactics by "misstating the facts in his cross-examination of witnesses; of putting 961 into the mouths of such witnesses things which they had not said; of suggesting by his 962 questions that statements had been made to him personally out of court in respect of 963 which no proof was offered; of pretending to understand that a witness had said 964 something which he had not said, and persistently cross-examining the witness upon 965 that basis; of assuming prejudicial facts not in evidence; of bullying and arguing 966 with witnesses; and, in general, of conducting himself in a thoroughly indecorous 967 manner." 968 Alcorta v. Texas (U.S. 1957): Due process violated by prosecution's "passive" use of 969 970 perjured testimony. Napue v. Illinois (U.S. 1959): Held that "the failure of the prosecutor to correct the 971 testimony of the witness which he knew to be false denied petitioner due process of 972 973 law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment." Banks v. Dretke (U.S. 2004): Misconduct in capital murder case because prosecution

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 29 of 56 withheld information that would have discredited two prosecution witnesses, including 975 one who was a paid I police informant and the other had coached by prosecution before 976 977 testifying. TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS 978 Stein v. State (Tex. Crim. App. 1973): Misconduct warranting reversal of conviction 979 and dismissal when prosecution repeatedly violated trial court order not to make 980 personal remarks about defendant or present arguments outside the evidence. 981 Boyde v. State (Tex. Crim. App. 1974): Misconduct when prosecution deliberately 982 983 elicits testimony from witness about defendant's guilt. Dexter v. State (Tex. Crim. App. 1976): Misconduct when prosecution attempted to link 984 defendant to "organized crime" by placing physical material not introduced into 985 986 evidence. Ex Parte Adams (Tex. Crim. App. 1989): Misconduct warranting reversal of conviction 987 because prosecution suppressed favorable evidence, knowingly used perjured testimony, 988 and deceiving trial court during the defendant's capital murder trial. 989 Duggan v. State (Tex. Crim. App. (1989): Misconduct and reversal of conviction 990 required when prosecution fails to correct perjured testimony. 991 Ex parte Castellano (Tex. Crim. App. 1993): Misconduct and reversal of conviction 992 required when perjured testimony by a police officer, although privately motivated, is 993 utilized because such testimony is "imputable" to prosecution. 994 TEXAS COURTS OF APPEALS 995 Rogers v. State (Tex.App.-Houston [1st Dist.] 1987): Misconduct warranting reversal 996 because prosecutor's cross-examination of both defendant and defendant's character 997 witnesses was characterized by misconduct, including the assumption of inflammatory 998 facts not in evidence, prejudicial remarks that expressed the prosecutor's personal 999 opinions, and improper bolstering. Even though defendant failed to preserve many of 1000 the errors by timely objection, the errors were so pervasive that appellant was denied 1001 a fundamentally fair and impartial trial. The prosecutor's questions and side-bar 1002 comments only served the purpose of inflaming and prejudicing the jurors, and the 1003 record supported a finding that the prosecutor was not acting in good faith. The 1004 1009 prejudicial effect of the prosecutor's remarks would not have been removed by 1004 instructions to disregard. The prosecutor's misconduct was so serious and pervasive 1007 that it undermined appellant's right to due process of law. 1008 Young v. State (Tex.App.-Dallas 1988): Misconduct because prosecutor in jury argument 1009 tried defendant for fictitious attempted offense against police officers, and, thus,

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prosecutor engaged in calculated misconduct to deprive the defendant of fair and
   |impartial trial.
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   Ramirez v. State (Tex.App.-Austin 2002): Misconduct and reversal of conviction
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    required because due process violated by prosecution's knowing use of perjured
1014 testimony.
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   Types of misconduct further include:
1016 False confession
1017 False arrest -- abetting
1018 Falsified evidence
1019 Intimidation
1020 Police brutality -- abetting
1021 Prosecutorial corruption
1022 Political repression
1023 Criminal profiling
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    Surveillance abuse -- abetting
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   Testifying -- Subornation of perjury
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   | Failure to Disclose Exculpatory Evidence
    Beyond Brady - National Seminar for Federal Defenders
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1028 Judge Donald W. Molloy's Order in U.S. v. W.R. Grace, No. 05-07-M-DWM (D. Mont. April
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   28, 2009)
1030 Judge Emmet G. Sullivan's Letter Proposing Amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal
1031 Procedure (April 28, 2009)
1032 Judge Mark Wolf's Order in U.S. v. Jones, No. 07-10289-MLW (D. Mass. May 18, 2009)
1033 Judge Mark Wolf's Letter to Attorney General Eric Holder (April 28, 2009)
    Pleadings and Order in U.S. v. Frank Colacuricio, Sr., et al. (W.D. Wash. 2010)
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1035 Prosecution of Lindsey Manufacturing
1034 Prosecution of Senator Ted Stevens and Related Special Prosecutor Investigation
1037 In re G. Paul Howes, Opinion Holding Disbarment an Appropriate Sanction for a AUSA's
1038 Misconduct No. 10-BG-938, 39 A.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. March 8, 2013)
    U.S. v. Chapman, Opinion Affirming Dismissal for Prosecutorial Misconduct, No. 06-
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    10316 (9th Cir. May 6, 2008)
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    U.S. v. Clemens, Defendant's Motion and Memorandum of Law to Prohibit Retrial and to
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    Dismiss the Indictment, No. 10-223 (D.D.C. July 29, 2011)
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    U.S. v. Jones, Memorandum Discussing Prosecutorial Misconduct and Order for Training
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    and Response on the Propriety of Sanctions, No. 07-10289 (D. Mass. May 18, 2009)
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    (Judge Mark Wolf)
    U.S. v. Ruehle, Dismissal of Indictment, No. 08-00139-CJC (C.D. Cal. Dec. 15, 2009)
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    (transcript of Judge Carney dismissing the indictment against Broadcom's Henry
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    Nicholas III and William Ruehle)
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   U.S. v. Shaygan, Order on Defendant's Motion for Sanctions Under Hyde Amendment, No.
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105d 08-20112-CR-Gold/McAliley (S.D. Fla. April 9, 2009) (Judge Alan S. Gold)
1051 U.S. v. Slough, Memorandum Opinion Granting the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the
1052 Indictment, No. 08-0360 (D.D.C. Dec. 31, 2009) (Judge Ricardo M. Urbina) (Blackwater
1053 Case)
1054 U.S. v. W.R. Grace, Jury Instruction Given During Trial on Witness Bob Locke's Bias,
1055 No. CR 05-07-M-DWM (D. Mont. April 29, 2009) (Judge Donald W. Molloy)
1056 Definition Once Again:
1057 Prosecutorial misconduct is defined as the use of deceptive or reprehensible methods
1058 to attempt to persuade either the court or the jury. (People v. Hill (1998) 17 Cal.4th
1054 800, 819; People v. Espinosa (1992) 3 Cal.4th 806, 820; People v. Pitts (1990) 223
    Cal.App.3d 606, 691.)
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    When alleging misconduct, a defendant need not make a showing that the prosecutor
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    acted in bad faith. (People v. Benson (1990) 52 Cal.3d 754, 793.) The test on appeal
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    is not prosecutorial intent, but the effect on the defendant. (People v. Vargas (2001)
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    91 Cal.App.4th 506.) Thus, the California Supreme Court has noted that the term
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    "prosecutorial misconduct" is somewhat of a misnomer in that "it suggests a prosecutor
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1064 must act with a culpable state of mind. A more apt description ... is prosecutorial
    error." (People v. Hill, supra, 17 Cal.4th at p. 823, fn. 1.)
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1068 A prosecutor may not justify misconduct by saying that defense counsel "started it" or
    that he was merely responding to defense counsel's improper argument. (People v. Perry
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     (1972) 7 Cal.3d 756, 790.) Prosecutors are held to an elevated standard of conduct to
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    that imposed on other attorneys because of the unique function they perform in
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1072 representing the interests, and in exercising the sovereign power, of the state.
     (People v. Kelley (1977) 75 Cal.App.3d 672, 690.) As the United States Supreme Court
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    has noted, the prosecutor represents "a sovereignty whose obligation to govern
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     impartially is as compelling as its obligation to govern at all; and whose interest,
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     therefore, in a criminal prosecution is not that it shall win a case, but that justice
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    shall be done." (Berger v. United States (1935) 295 U.S. 78, 88 [55 S.Ct. 629, 633; 79
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    L.Ed. 1314, 1321].)
1079| The standards used to evaluate prosecutorial misconduct are well established. "A
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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 33 of 56 attorneys to convince the Plaintiff that he and his brother were co-defendants in the 1115 1114 same case which Judge Rohland openly stated in court, the prosecution stated in email correspondences and legal briefs. The Plaintiff's Defense Attorney also informed the 1117 Plaintiff that this is truth and has been thoroughly documented as such. Although the 1118 Plaintiff is now aware that his brother in reality, is a completely separate criminal 1119 1120 case but are charged with almost identical offenses. 1121 Judge Patrick Rohland displayed a pattern of behavior that violates his oath and 1122 duties of office as an elected public official. Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally allowed a fraudulent search warrant be used 1123 1124 against the Plaintiff. Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally and with complete recklessness, falsified the 1125 "Statement of Facts". 1126 Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally granted "continuances" to the prosecution and 1127 deprived the Plaintiff of his right to a speedy trial. 1128 Judge Patrick Rohland's pattern of behavior displaying a complete lack of competence, 1129 violated the Plaintiff's rights. 113d Judge Patrick Rohland's pattern of neglect and improper performance of administrative 1131 1132 duties violated the Plaintiff's rights. 1133 Judge Patrick Rohland violated the Code of Conduct for United States Judges. 1134 Judge Patrick Rohland and the Redwood County District Court deprived the Plaintiff of 1135 a first appearance allowing the Plaintiff to be held well beyond the 48-hour rule as 1134 well as using a fraudulent Ex Parta order against the Plaintiff. 1137 Judge Patrick Rohland abused his power and Obstructed Justice during criminal 1138 proceedings against the Plaintiff. Judge Patrick Rohland allowed the prosecution to use a false narrative and made the 1139 Plaintiff guilty before proven innocent. 1140 Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally deprived the Plaintiff his right to have 1141 1142 representation for a Bail Hearing in order to use evidence obtained fraudulently 1143 against the Plaintiff. Judge Patrick Rohland's Bail was excessive and lacking probable cause, as was his Bail 1144 1145 Restrictions which created bias and tainted the fairness of proceedings and deprived 1144 the Plaintiff of his right to due process. 1147 Judge Patrick Rohland refused a motion to recuse himself due to his bias against the 1144 Plaintiff and desire to protect the unlawful conduct of the prosecution and law 1149 enforcement.

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 34 of 56 Judge Patrick Rohland refused a motion filed by the Plaintiff to transfer venues in 115d order to protect himself and the unlawful conduct of the prosecution and law 1151 1152 enforcement under 42 U.S.C. \$1443 Removal of State Criminal Prosecutions to Federal 1153 Court for Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. 1154 241, 242, 243. Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally conspired with the prosecution, public defenders 1155 and defense attorneys in his chambers prior to court hearings. 1156 Judge Patrick Rohland allowed an illegal joinder of charges and did not remedy the 1157 1158 issue creating bias against the Plaintiff. Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally conspired with the prosecution, public defenders, 1159 1160 and defense attorneys during court proceedings by allowing them to continuingly approach the bench and talk under white noise audio played loudly over court speakers. 1161 1162 Judge Patrick Rohland was made aware that the Plaintiff had evidence of law enforcement and prosecutorial misconduct during a pre-trial hearing, on the record, in 1163 which the Plaintiff was requesting a Franks Hearing to address the violations of his 1164 rights and challenging the affidavit of the initial search warrant on or around 1165 1164 September 2015. Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally ignored the Plaintiff for two 1167 years when Judge Patrick Rohland then ordered the Plaintiff's attorney to make Franks 1168 arguments via email only, and not in court. Judge Patrick Rohland's improper 1169 correspondence was a repeated pattern of behavior, having the Plaintiff and his 117d representation make legal arguments directly through email correspondence with himself and Jenna Peterson Haler using their redwood county email addresses, which is illegal 1171 and unethical. Clearly this was an attempt to not have any civil and constitutional 1172 1173 right violations addressed in court and to confuse the Plaintiff regarding what is legal and illegal professional conduct. All emails have been printed out and 1174 thoroughly documented. Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally did not allow the Plaintiff 1176 to be heard regarding a Franks Hearing in court, because it would prove the 1177 Plaintiff's rights were violated. 1178 Judge Patrick Rohland would clear the courtroom of all people who were currently seated inside the court waiting for their own hearings and instructed all law 1179 enforcement to not allow anyone with a court date to appear as to have no one 1180 1181 present for the Plaintiff's hearings. Judge Patrick Rohland would then conduct 1182 hearings "off the record". The Plaintiff then requested all audio, video and 1183 transcripts to be provided to him. Redwood County District Court did not provide any 1184 video or audio of any of the Plaintiffs hearings as they did not record either audio

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 or video as required by law, or intentionally destroyed them. The Plaintiff then requested all transcripts from all court appearances in which court transcriber Jodi 1186 Haen charged the Plaintiff over five hundred dollars and five months later provided 1187 the Plaintiff with only a total of four transcribed court appearances that contradicts 1188 the amount of times the Plaintiff was in court according the official Register of 1189 Events. The transcribed court hearings that were provided to the Plaintiff contained 119d 1191 more fraudulent information and the transcripts were clearly tampered with. For 1192 example, the tampered court transcripts included incorrect dates and times as well as the claim that the Plaintiff was being prosecuted by a District Attorney who has 1193 1194 never appeared in the Redwood County District Court but in reality, works in a completely different city and county and is in no way affiliated with the Redwood 1195 County District Court. 1196 Judge Patrick Rohland continued his improper correspondence by having the Plaintiff 1197 and his representation make legal arguments directly through email correspondence with 1198 1199 himself and Jenna Peterson Haler using their Redwood County email addresses. This was done to not allow misconduct to be heard on the record in Court. Clearly this was an 1200 attempt to not have any civil and constitutional right violations addressed in court 1201 and to confuse the Plaintiff regarding what is legal and illegal professional conduct. 1202 All emails have been printed out and thoroughly documented. 1203 Judge Patrick Rohland allowed both public defenders to resign, allowed three 1204 prosecutors to resign and allowed a total of four defense attorneys to resign without 1205 cause and without the Plaintiff allowed to have a voice in the matter and creating 1206 further bias, unfairness and lack of due process. 1207 Judge Patrick Rohland conspired with the Prosecution in drafting motions and briefs in 1208 which he would already be aware and rule in favor of by using color of law to 1209 misrepresent and mislead the Plaintiff. For example, that "an omnibus and franks 121d hearing is the same kind of hearing" but then not allowing the Plaintiff to make 1211 arguments in court regarding the statements made in the affidavits of the initial 1212 search warrant. Obviously because they are not the same thing. 1213 Judge Patrick Rohland refused to address law enforcement misconduct, prosecutorial 1214 misconduct and allowed unethical behavior to continue inside the courtroom for over 1215 four years and decided to do nothing in order to protect himself and his employees 1216 from civil liability. 1217 1218 Judge Patrick Rohland intentionally used what he knew to be evidence both fabricated and obtained fraudulently, to be used against the Plaintiff when making judgements and 1219

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 36 of 56 1220 rulings during court hearings. Judge Patrick Rohland and the Redwood County District Court conspired to destroy and 1221 tamper with evidence beneficial to the Plaintiff. 1222 Judge Patrick Rohland was a District attorney for Redwood County before Governor Mark 1223 Dayton appointed Patrick Rohland Judge of that same county, creating a bias and 1224 conflict of interest against the Plaintiff. 1225 1224 The Plaintiff, in an attempt to seek relief, filed notarized complaints with Head Administrator for the 5th District Court Michael Kelly, the Minnesota board of Judicial Standards, Lawyers Board of Professional Conduct, Office of Lawyers Professional 1228 Responsibility, Attorney General Lori Swanson, Minnesota State Senator Amy Klobuchar, 1229 the Minnesota Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Director of The Federal 1230 Bureau of Investigation Christopher Way and C/O Federal Bureau of Investigation 1231 Headquarters in Washington DC Civil Rights Division, the United States Department of 1232 Justice, Director of the IRS Civil Rights Division in Washington DC, Deputy Inspector 1233 General for Investigations Gary L. Cantrell for contract fraud, misrepresenting a 1234 projects status to continue receiving government funds and falsifying data relating to 1235 the involvement of Redwood County District Court Officials, the Minnesota Department 1236 of Human Services, the New Horizons Treatment Center and fraud committed by the 1237 Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. 1238 Judicial Misconduct Rules - United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit 1239 124d Misconduct may be entirely or substantially related to a judge's duties or power. 1241 "Misconduct related to a judge's duties or power" includes demeanor and statements on the bench, on-bench abuse of authority (including misuse of the contempt power), 1242 conduct toward court staff (including sexual harassment), off-bench abuse of office, 1243 failure to disqualify, administrative malfeasance, ex parte communications, and 1244 failure to cooperate with the conduct commission. Most cases also involved more than 1245 one act of misconduct, and most involved more than one category. 1246 1241 Judicial misconduct occurs when a judge acts in ways that are considered unethical or 1248 otherwise violate the judge's obligations of impartial conduct. 1249 A court decision is not beyond critique. Defendants may be coaxed to enter into plea bargains that rob the public from a fair trial and from knowing the truth. Court 1250 decisions cannot be assumed just. They are subject to critical public appraisal as any 1251 1252 human decision. Misconduct prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the business 1253 of the courts (as an extreme example: "falsification of facts" at summary judgment); 1254

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 37 of 56 using the judge's office to obtain special treatment for friends or relatives; accepting bribes, gifts, or other personal favors related to the judicial office; 1256 having improper discussions with parties or counsel for one side in a case; treating 1257 1258 litigants or attorneys in a demonstrably egregious and hostile manner; violating other 1259 specific, mandatory standards of judicial conduct, such as judicial rules of procedure or evidence, or those pertaining to restrictions on outside income and requirements 1260 for financial disclosure; and acting outside the jurisdiction of the court, or 1261 performance of official duties if the conduct might have a prejudicial effect on the 1262 1263 administration of the business of the courts among reasonable people. Rules of official misconduct also includes rules concerning disability, which is a temporary or 1264 1265 permanent condition rendering judge unable to discharge the duties of the particular 1266 judicial office. Judicial Misconduct Further Examples 1267 | Judge was removed for lack of competence to handle the duties of the office. In re 1268 Baber, 847 S.W.2d 800 (Missouri 1993) 1269 1270 Pekarski v. Judicial Inquiry and Review Board, 639 A.2d 759 (Pennsylvania 1994), the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ordered a judge removed from office for failing to recuse 1271 1272 himself on numerous occasions. 1273 Judge was removed for lack of regard and in violation for the most elementary 1274 procedural rules and rights of individuals in two cases. In the Matter of Hamel, 668 1275 N.E.2d 390 (New York 1996), the New York Court of Appeals accepted the determination of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. 1274 1277 Judges were removed for neglect or improper performance of administrative duties. Inquiry Concerning O'Neal, 454 S.E.2d780 (Georgia 1995), the Georgia Supreme Court 1278 removed a magistrate from office for an uncooperative working relationship with the 1279 county board of commissioners. 1280 Texas Supreme Court removed from office a judge who had (1) altered and fabricated 1281 criminal dock-et sheets, official receipts for fines, and monthly reports of 1282 collection, (2) furnished those false documents to the State Commission on Judicial 1283 Con-duct, (3) failed to report money he collected to the county auditor as required, 1284 (4) cashed certain checks and money orders but failed to remit the monies to the 1285 1286 county treasurer, and (5) failed to forward an abstract of the record of convictions in six cases to the department of public safety. Judge Lewie Hilton, Judgment (Special 1287 1288 Court of Review Appointed by Texas Supreme Court February 7th, 1991 1289 In re Keith, No. 93-CC-1, Order (Illinois Courts Commission January 21, 1994), the

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Illinois Courts Commission removed from office a judge who consistently, brazenly, and 1290 outrageous-ly evinced a complete lack of judicial temperament and demeanor, a 1291 disrespect for judicial process and procedures, and a deep-seated person-al contempt 1292 1293 and disrespect for citizens appearing in his courtroom. The Judicial Conduct and Disability Act allows "[a]ny person alleging that a judge has 1294 engaged in conduct prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the 1295 1294 business of the courts" to file a complaint against the judge. See 28 U.S.C. § 351(a Rule 3(h) defines "cognizable misconduct" as including "conduct prejudicial to the 1297 effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts" and "conduct 1298 occurring outside the performance of official duties if the conduct might have a 1299 prejudicial effect on the administration of the business of the courts, including a 1300 substantial and widespread lowering of public confidence in the courts among 1301 1302 reasonable people." "A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety And The Appearance of Impropriety In All 1303 Activities." The Commentary to Canon 2A states that "An appearance of impropriety 1304 occurs when reasonable minds, with knowledge of all the relevant circumstances . . . 1305 would conclude that the judge's honesty, integrity, impartiality, temperament, or 1306 fitness to serve as a judge is impaired. Public confidence in the judiciary is eroded 1307 by irresponsible or improper conduct by judges." (Emphasis added.) Canon 3A provides 1308 that a "judge should be patient, dignified, respectful, and courteous" to all persons 1309 "with whom the judge deals in an official capacity." (Emphasis added.) 4 See Code of 1310 Conduct for United States Judges, Canon 1 (". . . A judge should maintain and enforce 1311 1312 high standards of conduct and should personally observe those standards[.]"). Judge Patrick Rohland not only broke Federal Law but also the Code of Conduct for 1313 United States Judges. 1314 Canon 1 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges provides that "[a] judge 1315 should uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary." (Emphasis added.) The 1316 explanation of Canon 1 states that an "honorable judiciary is indispensable to justice 1317 1318 in our society. A judge should maintain and enforce high standards of conduct and should personally observe those standards, so that the integrity and independence of 1319 the judiciary may be observed." (Emphasis added.) The Commentary to Canon 1 further 1320 provides that "[d]eference to the judgments and ruling of courts depends on public 1321 confidence in the integrity and independence of judges." (Emphasis added.) 1322 | Canon 2 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges provides that "a judge should 1323 1324 avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in all activities." (Emphasis

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 39 of 56 added.) Canon 2A is entitled "Respect for Law." It provides that "A judge should 1325 respect and comply with the law and should act at all times in a manner that promotes 1326 public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary." (Emphasis 1327 added.) This rule is "critical-the judiciary's ability to decide cases efficiently and effectively would be severely impaired, and public confidence in the courts would be 1329 undermined, if litigants had reason to suspect judicial bias. In other words, 'to 133d perform its high function in the best way "justice must satisfy the appearance of 1331 1332 justice."' Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct of United States Judges provides that "a judge should 1333 perform the duties of the office fairly, impartially, and diligently." (Emphasis 1334 added.) Canon 3A(3) provides that [a] judge should be patient, dignified, respectful, 1335 1334 and courteous" to all persons "with whom the judge deals in an official capacity." The Commentary to Canon 3A states that "[t]he duty to be respectful includes the 1337 1338 responsibility to avoid comment or behavior that could be interpreted as harassment, 1339 prejudice or bias." Canon 4 recognizes that a judge may engage in "extrajudicial activities, including 1340 lecturing on both law-related and nonlegal subjects." However, Canon 4 imposes 1341 important limitations on such activities, including that "a judge should not 1342 participate in extrajudicial activities that detract from the dignity of the judge's 1343 office [or] reflect adversely on the judge's impartiality" (Emphasis added.) 1344 1345 Similarly, Canon 4 states that participation in extrajudicial activities is 1344 permissible only "[t]o the extent that the judge's \dots impartiality is not 1347 compromised " As discussed at length above, Complainants submit that no objective observer or "reasonable mind" could conclude after Judge Jones's speech that 1348 Judge Jones is "impartial" on the death penalty, the constitutionality of the death 1349 penalty, or capital cases involving the defenses of racism, actual innocence, "mental 135d retardation," or international standards. 1351 1352 Violation of Request to Transfer 1353 Transfer the proceeding to the judicial council of another circuit. Rule 26 expressly authorizes this transfer. The Commentary to Rule 26 states that "[s]uch transfers may 1354 be appropriate . . . where the issues are highly visible and a local disposition may 1355 weaken public confidence . . . " 1356 Amendment Violations 1357 A judge or magistrate will decide whether an arrested person may be released while his 1358 1359 or her criminal case is pending. This is true in each state and federal district in

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    the United States. Some laws prohibit release. Whether a defendant receives a free
    lawyer to advocate for his or her release at the initial bail hearing has been a
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    function of statute or rule.
    When the Supreme Court upheld the federal Bail Reform Act of 1984, part of the basis
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    was that the statute provided a right to counsel. (United States v. Salerno, 481 U.S.
1365 739, 751 (1987).) Since Salerno (and a later case interpreting the Bail Reform Act),
1364 there have been no Supreme Court cases addressing the right to bail or the procedures
1367 accompanying that right. The closest, and the one that may ultimately lead to a
1368 constitutionally recognized right to counsel at bail hearings, is Rothgery v.
1369 Gillespie County, Texas. (554 U.S. 191 (2008).)
137d The New York Court of Appeals stated, "There is no question that 'a bail hearing is a
    critical stage of the State's criminal process.'" (Hurrell-Harring v. State, 930
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1374 N.E.2d 217, 223 (N.Y. 2010).) The Connecticut Supreme Court also found that the
1373 defendant's bail hearing is a critical stage. (Gonzalez v. Comm'r of Correction, 68
    A.3d 624, 63536 (Conn.), cert. denied, 134 S. Ct. 639 (2013).) Even before Rothgery,
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1375|bail hearings were found to be critical stages of trial by courts in Pennsylvania, New
1376 Jersey, and North Carolina. (See Ditch v. Grace, 479 F.3d 249, 253 (3d Cir. 2007);
    State v. Fann, 571 A.2d 1023, 1026 (N.J. Super. Ct. Law Div. 1990); State v. Detter,
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1378 260 S.E.2d 567, 583 (N.C. 1979).)
    Critical stages of trial include all pretrial proceedings where a lawyer's presence
1380 can assist the defendant. (See Missouri v. Frye, 132 S. Ct. 1399, 1405 (2012) (plea
1381 negotiations); Coleman v. Alabama, 399 U.S. 1 (1970) (preliminary hearings); United
1382 States v. Wade, 388 U.S. 218 (1967) (postindictment lineups); Hamilton v. Alabama, 368
1383 U.S. 52 (1961)
1384 United States district judge provided an explanation of why counsel is necessary at
1385 bail hearings:
    [I]f counsel can review and cogently represent his incarcerated client, a court might
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     reduce or eliminate a money bond, permitting the client to be released from
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    incarceration pending trial. . . . The accused are frequently ignorant of their legal
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    rights and unaware of the steps which must be taken to trigger prompt processing of
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     the case pending against them. It must also be recognized that courts are more readily
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     able to communicate with attorneys than prisoners and are more likely to rely upon the
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     representations of an attorney in deciding whether to release a defendant pending
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     trial or to dismiss the charges against him.
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     (Alberti v. Sheriff of Harris Cnty., Tex., 406 F. Supp. 649, 660 (S.D. Tex. 1975).)
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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 41 of 56 In March 2015, it issued its report Don't I Need a Lawyer? Pretrial Justice and the Right to Counsel at First Judicial Bail Hearing. The committee included former FBI Director William S. Sessions, Former Deputy Attorney General Larry D. Thompson, 1397 1398 prominent law professors, and policy analysts. The report made six recommendations, 1399 the first being: "Jurisdictions should appoint counsel in a timely manner prior to 1404 initial bail and release hearings." (Id. at 36-37.) In 2014, the Sixth Amendment Center and the Pretrial Justice Institute issued Early Appointment of Counsel: The 1401 Law, Implementation, and Benefits. The report stated: 1402 1403 [W] here no attorney is present to represent the indigent defendant, there is no one who can present evidence to the magistrate to demonstrate that the defendant is not a 1404 threat to public safety and should be released pending trial, or that the defendant 1405 1404 has ties to the community such that he will most assuredly appear at all court 140 proceedings, or that the defendant does not have any resources with which to pay bail 1408 money. The United States Supreme Court has held that the right to counsel attaches at a 1409 141d defendant's initial appearance in court to face charges. Once that right attaches, counsel must represent the defendant at every critical stage of trial. The initial 1411 1412 bail hearing is a critical stage of trial because a lawyer can show the magistrate why the defendant is likely to appear at future proceedings, why the defendant is unlikely 1413 1414 to be a danger, and why conditions of release are suitable and do not punish the 1415 defendant for lack of money. This is not something unrepresented defendants can do. As 1414 in all other pretrial proceedings that the Supreme Court has applied the Sixth 1417 Amendment right to counsel, lawyers are necessary at initial bail hearings. 1418 The Sixth Circuit agrees that, when probable cause is established "for one crime but [the warrant is] designed and requested [to] search for evidence of an entirely 1419 different crime (child pornography)," it is "beyond dispute that the warrant [i]s 1420 defective." United States v. Hodson, 543 F.3d 286, 292 (6th Cir. 2008). 1421 nothing in the affidavit draws a correlation between a person's propensity to commit 1422 both types of crimes." Falso, 544 F.3d at 123. 1423 We noted that "[i]t goes without saying that the government could not search Weber's 1424 house for evidence to prove Weber was a collector merely by alleging he was a 1425 collector." Id. We distinguished the probable cause demonstrated in the affidavit in | Weber from the affidavit in United States v. Rabe, 848 F.2d 994 (9th Cir.1988). 1427 1428 that the warrant was "so lacking in indicia of probable cause that" not even the good-1429 faith exception to unlawfully executed warrants could apply. Id. at 292-93.

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 42 of 56 The Third Circuit in the Baldi case construed that statement in Pyle v. Kansas to mean 1430 1431 that the "suppression of evidence favorable" to the accused was itself sufficient to amount to a denial of due process. 195 F. 2d, at 820. 1432 1433 The same result obtains when the State, although not soliciting false evidence, allows it to go uncorrected when it appears." And see Alcorta v. Texas, 355 U. S. 28; 1434 1435 Wilde v. Wyoming, 362 U. S. 607. Cf. Durley v. Mayo, 351 U. S. 277, 285. 1434 We now hold that the suppression by the prosecution of evidence favorable to an 1437 accused upon request violates due process where the evidence is material either to 1438 guilt or to punishment, irrespective of the good faith or bad faith of the 1439 prosecution. Brady v. Maryland A prosecution that withholds evidence on demand of an accused which, if made 1440 available, tend to exculpate him or reduce the penalty helps shape a trial that bears 1441 1442 heavily on the defendant. That casts the prosecutor in the role of an architect of a 1443 proceeding that does not comport with standards of justice, even though, as in the 1444 present case, his action is not "the result of guile," to use the words of the Court of Appeals. 226 Md., at 427, 174 A. 2d, at 169. 1445 The Fourth Amendment safequards individuals' right "to be secure in their persons, 1446 houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures." U.S. Const. 1448 amend. IV. "`At the very core'" of this right "`stands the right of a man to retreat 1449 into his own home and there be free from unreasonable governmental intrusion." Kyllo 1450 v. United States, 533 U.S. 27, 31, 121 S.Ct. 2038, 150 L.Ed.2d 94 (2001) (quoting 1451 Silverman v. United 694*694 States, 365 U.S. 505, 511, 81 S.Ct. 679, 5 L.Ed.2d 734 (1961)). The Constitution makes clear that no search warrant for a residence may issue 1452 except "upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation." U.S. Const. amend. IV. 1453 In furtherance of this guarantee, a search warrant will be granted only if there is a 1454 "nexus between the place to be searched and the evidence sought." United States v. 1455 Carpenter, 360 F.3d 591, 594 (6th Cir.2004). 1456 It is axiomatic that to establish the requisite nexus, "a warrant application must 1457 1454 show more than just that `the owner of the property is suspected of crime.'" United States v. Gunter, 266 Fed.Appx. 415, 418 (6th Cir.2008) (quoting Zurcher v. Stanford 1459 Daily, 436 U.S. 547, 556, 98 S.Ct. 1970, 56 L.Ed.2d 525 (1978)). And no citation 1460 should be required to establish that "[t]he mere fact that someone is a drug dealer" -1461 1462 much less a former drug dealer, or an associate of a suspected drug dealer - "is not 1463 alone sufficient to establish probable cause to search their home." Id.; see also 1464 United States v. Frazier, 423 F.3d 526, 533 (6th Cir.2005).

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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 43 of 56 After summarizing the type of evidence that we have previously deemed adequate to
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    support a search warrant, the majority aptly states that "presented no such evidence
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    to the magistrate judge to support the search warrant issued in this case." Maj. Op.
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1468 at 687. Explains that:
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    dissent.
    | In Murray v. United States, the Supreme Court explained that the Fourth Amendment's
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     "exclusionary rule... prohibits the introduction of derivative evidence ... that is
     the product of the primary evidence, or that is otherwise acquired as an indirect
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     result of the unlawful search, up to the point at which the connection with the
    unlawful search becomes so attentuated [sic] as to dissipate the taint." 487 U.S. 533,
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     536-37, 108 S.Ct. 2529, 101 L.Ed.2d 472 (1988) (internal quotation marks omitted).
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    However, the point of the rule is "in deterring unlawful police conduct" and "putting
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    the police in the same, not a worse, position that they would have been in if no
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    police error or misconduct had occurred." Id. at 537, 108 S.Ct. 2529 (emphasis in
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     original) (quoting Nix v. Williams, 467 U.S. 431, 443, 104 S.Ct. 2501, 81 L.Ed.2d 377
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    (1984)).
    Earls, 70 A.3d at 632 (reasonable expectation of privacy in location of cell phones);
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1484 Tracey v. State, 152 So.3d 504, 526 (Fla.2014) (objectively reasonable expectation of
1485 privacy in "location as signaled by one's cell phone"); In re Application of U.S. for
    an Order Authorizing Disclosure of Location Info. of a Specified Wireless Tel., 849
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     F.Supp.2d 526, 539 (D.Md.2011)
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     The nexus is insufficient to support a search warrant. In United States v. McPhearson,
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     469 F.3d 518, 524-25 (6th Cir.2006), "[t]hese averments were insufficient to establish
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     probable cause because they do not establish the requisite nexus between the place to
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    be searched and the evidence to be sought." Id. at 524.
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     So lacking in indicia of probable cause as to render official belief in its existence
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     entirely unreasonable." United States v. Leon, 468 U.S. 897, 923, 104 S.Ct. 3405, 82
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    L.Ed.2d 677 (1984).
     "[w]hen the police exhibit `deliberate,' `reckless,' or `grossly negligent' disregard
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     for Fourth Amendment rights, the deterrent value of exclusion [of evidence] is strong
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     and tends to outweigh the resulting costs." Id. at 2427 (quoting Herring v. United
    | States, 555 U.S. 135, 144, 129 S.Ct. 695, 172 L.Ed.2d 496 (2009)).
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CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 44 of 56 warrant was "so vague as to be conclusory or meaningless." McPhearson, 469 F.3d at 527 1500 United States v. Hython, 443 F.3d 480, 489 (6th Cir.2006), where the search warrant 1501 affidavit was so "patently insufficient" that "[n]o well-trained officer could have 1502 reasonably relied on" it, or United States v. Laughton, 409 F.3d 744, 748, 751 (6th 1503 Cir.2005), where "[n]o reasonable officer could have believed" that the "bare bones" 1504 affidavit was sufficient to establish probable cause to search. 1505 1504 United States v. Lopez-Medina, 461 F.3d 724, 746 (6th Cir. 2006). Plain error exists 1507 if there is an "(1) error (2) that was obvious or clear; (3) that affected defendant's substantial rights; and (4) that affected the fairness, 692*692 integrity, or public 1508 reputation of the judicial proceedings." United States v. Vonner, 516 F.3d 382, 386 1509 (6th Cir.2008). 1510 Public Defenders Erica Allex, Joel Solie and Defense Attorney's Megan 1511 1512 Burkhammer, Paul Hunt, Eric Olson and Ryan Garry intentionally conspired with the Redwood County Sheriff's Department, City of Morgan Police Department, Judge Patrick 1513 Rohland, District Attorney Steven Collins, Assistant District Attorney Jenna Peterson-1514 | Haler to deprive the Plaintiff of his Civil and Constitutional rights by committing 1515 misconduct, fraud and malpractice so egregious that it "shocks the conscious". 1516 The Defendants' failed to report the misconduct of the Court as required by State and 1517 1518 Federal law. 1519 The Defendants' failed to exercise the ordinarily reasonable skill and knowledge 1520 commonly possessed by a member of the legal profession, where that failure damaged the 1521 Plaintiff. 1522 The Defendants' failed to comply with Model Rules of Professional Conduct. The defendants' failed to provide competent representation to the Plaintiff. Competent 1523 representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation 1524 reasonably necessary for the representation. 1525 1524 The Defendants' did not act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing 1527 the Plaintiff and failed to adequately, professionally, competently, or zealously 1528 represent the Plaintiff. 1529| The Defendants refused to represent the Plaintiff for political or professional 1530 motives. The Defendants repeatedly made false or misleading statements to the Plaintiff. 1531 1532 The Defendants abandoned the Plaintiff. 1533 | The Defendants failed to disclose all relevant facts to the Plaintiff. 1534 | The Defendants argued a position while neglecting to disclose prior law which might

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 counter the argument on behalf of the Plaintiff. Filed 09/09/19 Page 45 of 56 1535 1536 Erica Allex represented the Plaintiff and her actions directly impacted the Plaintiff's brother's case as the court considered the Plaintiff co-defendants with 1537 1538 his brother in the same case, but in reality, the Plaintiff and his brother have 1539 different cases. Eric Allex made statements that "the court can deem anything probable cause, but do 154d 1541 not need much in order for there to be probable cause, therefor will not challenge 1542 probable cause on his behalf." | Erica Allex stated via email correspondence that a Franks Hearing did not exist and 1543 that in Minnesota "the title of a hearing doesn't matter". 1544 1545 Erica stated in Court to the Judge and Prosecutors Kelly Meehan and Jenna Paterson-1544 Haler, "I guess a Franks Hearing is necessary according to my client". At this point, the prosecution displayed unprofessional behavior with an outburst of anger, 1547 immediately Kelly Meehan asked for herself, Jenna Peterson-Haler and Erica Allex 1548 1549 permission to approach the bench. Permission was granted by Judge Rohland who turned 1554 on "audio static" and proceeded to conspire. After several minutes a continuance was 1551 issued without cause, in which Judge Patrick Rohland, Kelly Meehan and Jenna Peterson-1552 Haler ensured a Franks Hearing would never be heard. 1553 Erica Allex became admittingly "scared of what's happening" and refused further 1554 representation. Erica Allex then proceeded to immediately resign from her position as 1555 a Public Defender in Redwood County 5th Judicial District and transferred to the 8th Judicial District in Willmar, MN. 1556 Joel Solie represented the Plaintiff's brother and stated to the Plaintiff's 1557 brother that there "is no such thing as a Franks Hearing" and informed that the 1558 1559 Plaintiff's brother that "the court will not allow us to challenge the initial search warrant, but are fine with you challenging the second search warrant". 1560 Joel Solie informed the Plaintiffs brother that no evidence is contained on the disk 1561 1562 | labeled "Sarah's Confession" when both the Plaintiff's brother and Joel Solie viewed 1563 the disk on Jolie Solie's computer. Joel Solie said he would contact the prosecution regarding this issue in which he informed the Plaintiff's brother he did during their 1564 1565 next meeting. At this meeting Joel Solie then apologized and informed the 1564 Plaintiff that he will not be unable to represent him further. Joel Solie then 1567 proceeded to give the Plaintiff's brother a package containing information Chapter 27 1568 which talks about the legal procedures of Court Filing and the Plaintiff believes this 1569 was an attempt to assist and advise the Plaintiff's brother of how the Redwood County

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 46 Court is committing Fraud. The Plaintiff wants to state that this is his own

speculation, as to why Joel Solie gave his brother that information is unknown.

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Paul Hunt was initially enthusiastic about helping the Plaintiff. Paul Hunt recommended the Plaintiff's brother to Megan Burkhammer for representation. Paul Hunt tried to have Judge Rohland recuse himself from the case due to Bias, Prejudice and the misconduct of public defenders and law enforcement. Judge Rohland denied 1574 recusing himself with the intention of fixing the problem citing a court case from 1991. When the judge did not recuse himself, Paul thought it was best that we argue for a full dismissal of all charges due to an invalid search warrant and everything else would be tossed out by fruit of the poisonous tree. Paul Hunt then had private discussions with the prosecution and Megan Burkhammer in which Paul Hunts behavior completely changed.

Paul Hunt would then advise against challenging any and all civil and constitutional 1583 right violations as it "would only anger Rohland and the prosecution making our case harder". At that point, Paul Hunt's cowardice was acknowledged via email in which Paul Hunt was being "intimidated" and refused to be a part of the case and withdrew his representation.

Megan Burkhammer was initially enthusiastic representing the Plaintiff's brother 1588 and would make statements via email that "we'll get those cops for their misconduct" 1589 but after her appearing in court for the first time discovered that she went to law 1590 school with Jenna Peterson and knew each other "back in the day". Megan Burkhammer would then have "coffee dates" with Jenna Peterson-Haler after which Megan |Burkhammer's behavior and enthusiasm changed completely. Megan Burkhammer would then advise the Plaintiff's brother via email that "any right violations are to be only addressed during trail and not pre-trial" and a "Franks Hearing was the same thing as an Omnibus Hearing" and "we cannot argue the facts of the prosecution, it is not he-|said she-said regarding whose facts are correct and whose aren't". Megan Burkhammer after conspiring with Jenna Peterson-Haler would attempt to get the Plaintiff's brother to violate his terms of release by "making contacting the minor". Megan Burkhammer conspired further with Jenna Peterson-Haler to tamper with and destroy evidence beneficial to the Plaintiff. They withheld a letter written by the minor accused of sexual misconduct with the Plaintiff's brother prior to the issuing of an Ex Parta forcing the removal of her twitter account which provided evidence beneficial to the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff's brother, aware of the ongoing misconduct took 1604 pictures of the social media account before it's destruction as evidence prior to

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 47 of 56 informing Megan Burkhammer of its contents; assuming she would continue to work 1605 against the Plaintiff as she then proceeded to confirm. The Plaintiff's brother 1606 realizing that the misconduct won't stop taking place, confronted Megan Burkhammer, 1608 who then on instruction from Jenna Peterson-Haler, created prejudice through 1609 fraudulent statements in her motion to withdrawal in which the Plaintiff wasn't 161d allowed to defend himself from her accusations in Court. Ryan Garry represented the Plaintiff and described himself ironically as "the kind of attorney who doesn't let any kind of small-town court push him around" 1612 and bolstered about high profile clients and cases that he's worked on. Ryan Garry 1613 said that "the misconduct and right violations will be addressed you can bet on that". 1614 Ryan Garry saw a number of issues, such as the fact that there was "no probable cause" 1615 against the Plaintiff nor the Plaintiff's brother and that the "continued withdrawal 1616 of attorneys is in itself a right violation." Ryan Garry said he considered this case 1617 an "open and closed case that never should not be taking this long." Ryan Garry pointed out that we have plenty of Frank's issues and pointed out that Miya Thompson 1619 was the reporting party and not Douglas Daub and that there were 6 levels of hearsay. 162d Ryan Garry pointed out, along with his partner Elizabeth Duel, a lot of great things 1621 no other attorney had done before. Ryan Garry supposedly sent the Court a motion to reopen the Omnibus Hearing (which was granted by Judge Rohland under a very limited 1623 scope that would not be able to sway anybody in one direction or the other) and to 1624 1625 also have a Franks Hearing so the Court can hear our challenges against the affidavit. 1624 Judge Rohland ignored the Franks Hearing motion the first time it was sent to the Court, so Ryan Garry had to re-send it multiple times. At this point the issues were 1627 again, unresolved and Ryan Garry's behavior started to change and he became 1628 immediately defensive of his career and advice to not making the Court angry showing 1629 his true colors of cowardice, contrary to what he so adamantly sold the Plaintiff 1630 when he was first hired. 1631 Eric Olson represented the Plaintiff and would work with Ryan Garry on correcting 1632 all the "errors" and violations in the Plaintiff's brothers' case. Eric Olsen like 1633 previous attorney started out enthusiastic and helped find examples of misconduct and 1634 right violations. Then after a few court appearances his behavior too drastically 1635 changed. Eric Olson then lied and misled the Plaintiff on multiple occasions in person 1636 and via email, contradicting his prior email correspondences regarding court 1637 terminology of certain hearings and misconduct that he himself discovered. He started 1638 switching between two different law firm titles on the letters and emails he would 1639

CASE 0:19-cv-02486-SRN-LIB Doc. 1 Filed 09/09/19 Page 48 of 56 send the Plaintiff's brother. At this point things started to get strange. When the Plaintiff's brother asked Eric Olson for a reason as to why this was being done, Eric 1641 1642 Olson then started a campaign of trying to convince the Plaintiff's brother he was 1643 "crazy" while the Plaintiff's brother showed him the letters and emails and pointed at 1644 the titles on the pages. Eric Olson would then start to call the Plaintiff's brother a "Conspiracy Theorist" when discussing the right violations that Eric Olson himself 1645 discovered. Eric Olson would then request the Plaintiff's brother to obtain his 1646 1647 medical records to prove he had Cauda Equina Surgery at the Mayo Clinic and for his doctor to write a written statement on the Plaintiff's brother's behalf. The Plaintiff's brother complied. Once Eric Olson received the medical records, he then 1649 1650 accused the Plaintiff via email correspondence of conspiring with the Mayo Clinic in fabricating the whole medical situation. The Plaintiff was astonished by the level of 1.651 stupidity and unethical behavior displayed by Eric Olson as the Plaintiff's brother 1652 was completely aware of the childish psychological tactics Eric Olson was attempting 1653 1654 to use against the Plaintiff's brother. The Plaintiff's brother documented this behavior via audio files and saved all email correspondence. 1654 The Plaintiff then informed the Court of his attorneys' behavior and 165 is fed up with dealing with the corruption and misconduct of the Redwood County 1658 District Court and the Plaintiff informed the Court that he will not appear at a plea 1659 hearing until the civil and constitutional right violations are addressed. The Redwood 1660 County District Court issued a warrant for the Plaintiffs arrest in retaliation.

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Federal Injunctive Relief against state court criminal proceedings as well as any and all legal remedies available, stated here or otherwise.

DEMANDS

If litigation proves unfruitful, the Plaintiff demands that this case go to a 1664 Jury Trial so the public can be made aware, corruption and misconduct will not go unpunished, it is a matter of Justice. The Defendants will be held accountable for the actions and the crimes they have committed. Therefore, this case can be used as legal precedent in Criminal Justice Reform by protecting American citizens from misconduct and corruption within our own Government. Additionally, the Plaintiff will be pursuing a class action lawsuit in order to protect American citizens in Redwood Falls County, MN who have suffered at the hands of the Defendants.

The Plaintiff would like to clearly state the relevance of the conspiracy

depriveries of 19 cht-02486-sthim Libring bis 1 crimened 09/09/19 its psubsequent 58 ver-up attempt, in order to state the impact a civil case will have in the Minnesota Criminal 1675 1674 Justice System. The Plaintiff was repeatedly tormented psychologically by the 1677 Defendants. The Defendants intimidated the Plaintiff with statements such as "by 1678 bringing civil action, you need to be aware of the bigger picture", making clear the impact the Defenses' Judicial, Prosecutorial and Police misconduct has on the U.S. 1679 Criminal Justice System. That the misconduct and unethical behavior of all the 1681 Defendants will ultimately "result in a re-evaluation and investigation of not only the Plaintiffs case, but every criminal case in Redwood County" in which any of the 1682 Defendants have been involved. This will greatly damage the integrity of the US 1683 Justice System and further discord between American citizens and their government officials. The Plaintiff is immeasurably saddened by this fact but in no way is 1685 responsible for the actions of the Defendants which has led to the Plaintiffs civil 1686 1687 complaint.

DAMAGES

WHEREFORE, due to the Defendants egregious behavior that "Shocks the Conscious", the Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$30,000,000.00 (a combined total of the meta-legal profiles of each crime and violation that has been committed) which together with attorney fees and court costs against the Defendants who are government employees. The Plaintiff seeks damages against Defense Attorney Megan Burkhammer in the amount of \$250,000.00 including disbarment for life as well as criminal charges. The Plaintiff seeks damages against Defense Attorney Paul Hunt in the amount of \$250,000.00 including disbarment for life as well as criminal charges. The Plaintiff seeks damages against Defense Attorney Eric Olson in the amount of \$250,000.00 including disbarment for life as well as criminal charges. The Plaintiff seeks damages against Defense Attorney Ryan Garry in the amount of \$250,000.00 including disbarment for life as well as criminal charges.

Dated this 9th September, 2019

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1712	Redwood County Sheriff's Department
1713	Redwood Count - State of Minnesota Board of Public Defenders
1714	City of Morgan Police Department
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